

15 PATIENTS IN INSANE ASYLUM BURN TO DEATH IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE XMAS GIFTS FROM FIRE

Giant Dirigible "Dixmude" Is Drifting Coffin

FRANCE ABANDONS
HOPE OF RESCUE
FOR LOST AIRMEN

Ministry of Marine Publishes List of Officers and Men Adrift in Huge Dirigible.

DIXMUD IN AIR
FOR EIGHT DAYS

Warships, Planes, Camels Join in Search for Wreckage Whether on Land or in Sea.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

Paris, December 26.—On the desert, on the sea and in the sky the French army, navy and air force is frantically searching for the missing dirigible Dixmude, or her wreck.

Warships and destroyers plow through giant seas, the aftermath of the hurricane that betrayed the airship, their lookouts peering through spiritors for a glimpse of the vessel. Shore stations are lit by flares at night, officers' binoculars are trained aloft, speedy planes climb above the clouds to scan the horizon for the sky wanderer.

Along age-old caravan trails of the desert camel riders are swishing through the Sahara, spreading the word to isolated native tribes.

The most intense search is being made in southern Algeria, according to an official announcement Wednesday night. Both air squadrons and cavalry patrols are combing the Sahara desert.

The French ministry of marine has issued a communiqué giving the names of the fifty men aboard. This is taken as virtually an admission that hope of saving the craft has been abandoned.

Nine Captains Aboard.

The communiqué states that the 50 airstranded men include 14 officers and nine passengers, all having the rank of captain, who went as observers on the ill-fated voyage.

It is barely possible that the huge air monster is still afloat. If she keeps the sky until Thursday morning she will have remained aloft nine days. But those who seek her believe that they will find a wreck, either a tangled jumble of silk covering and aluminum girders floating on ocean waves, or a crushed skeleton banked with drift sand of the desert.

Officers old in the ways of Africa, fear that should the crippled airship descend in the interior, the crew would face a battle with natives. The superstitious savages have always regarded the airships of the white men as supernatural creatures of ill omens. It is believed that the natives might regard the shipwrecked airmen as hostile gods, and attack them.

Expect Only Bad News.

Provision has been made for such a contingency. The Dixmude carried

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Dash to Death-Bed Ends In Fatal Head-On Collision

Fatally injured in an automobile crash on the Atlanta Newman highway early Wednesday night, Lonnie Cook, of Red Oak, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning of a crushed skull at Grady hospital, while Mrs. P. B. Bettsal, of Jonesboro, a passenger in Cook's machine, was in a precarious condition from severe cuts and bruises about the head and body.

Details of the accident were surrounded with mystery due to the fact that the two known victims were unable to give a coherent account of the affair. Cook was unconscious when he was discovered on the highway by Ed Sharkey, of Palmetto, president of the Sharkey Construction company, who brought him and Mrs. Bettsal to Grady hospital. Mrs. Less was able to give only broken statements about the collision.

Dash to Brother's Death Bed.
She said Cook had gone to her home at Jonesboro with news of the death of her brother as Red Oak, and she had started back to the townhouse in the ill-fated messianic bather. They were within three miles of Red Oak on the Newman highway when an approaching car crashed head-on into Cook's machine, Mrs. Less said. She lost consciousness, and recalled nothing subsequently to the crash until she was paged at the operating table at the hospital.

Mr. Sharkey said he witnessed the accident and that the fatal spill was caused by an intoxicated driver. He left Atlanta to return to the scene of the accident and aid officers in locating the occupants of the other automobile. Cook's car is said to have been demolished.

Mrs. Bettsal is the mother of four children. Her relatives knew nothing of her injuries until a late hour Wednesday night. Physicians stated that her injuries would not prove fatal.

Other Driver at Liberty.
A man giving his name as Ennis, of West Point, Ga., appeared at the office of the Atlanta Motor College Park, shortly before midnight and stated that he was driving the machine that figured in the crash. Ennis told Chief Moore that he was driving a truck and produced evidence to show that he had driven to the extreme right side of the road when the automobile drove by Cook crashed into the truck. The driver of the other machine, Ennis stated, appears to have lost control and steering wheel, and was screaming from one side of the road to the other.

Ennis was allowed to go on his own recognizance upon his promise to appear at the chief's office this morning for a more comprehensive examination.

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Judge Johnson held that it was a matter for the consideration of the grand jury, and first fixed the bond at \$2,000, reducing it under strenuous protest of defense counsel to \$1,000.

Mrs. Brodie was rushed to Grady hospital immediately after the accident. Physicians found that her skull had been fractured. She died Sunday.

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It's also great to print a morning paper in Atlanta!

Would you sooner have a flock of dollars coming directly toward you in the morning hours or would you rather try to overtake those same dollars as they are leaving for home late in the afternoon?

Every trading dollar in this city comes downtown every day and mingles with the money-changers during business hours.

It is open season for dollars during business hours. When the whistle blows every last one of them goes home. It may be to strange homes, but they are on their way.

The merchant who hasn't "gothen his'n" is out of luck—he can try it "agin" tomorrow.

You can't possibly meet all these dollars—why not advise with them before they start to town?

The Constitution will carry your message into 32,000 homes every morning before the money begins to stir—it's a good time to tell your message.

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3 HUMAN HURDLES BETWEEN M'ADOO AND NOMINATION

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Had Two-Vote Margin.

President Harding's veto last year was sustained by just two votes.

Chiefly his supporters in the Senate, who were asked to vote for the bill, voted against it. The Senate, however, voted to sustain the veto.

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Uniforms Aid Round-Up.

The Dunning hospital is located at the northeast section of Chicago. It is not surrounded by a fence or other inclosure and when the patients were ushered out into a drizzling rain many of them had wandered about and wandered after the ground, and on into the streets. They were easily recognized by their hospital attire and those who did not return voluntarily were rounded up.

A few city fire fighting apparatus had been brought out to control the fire, which was burning one-half of the building when it had been destroyed. Firemen estimated the loss at \$100,000. Hospital officials, however, said they believed it would be less than this.

Saw Six Bed Cases.

Because of mud in the adjacent streets are on the grounds fire apparatus had great difficulty in getting through the scene. A quantity of old bedding was finally strewn along the way to make a road for the fire trucks.

Attendants carried out six bedridden from one of the wards. A number of patients were aroused and informed of being removed from the building or in falling after getting out. Others were hurt when they returned to wards to get Christmas gifts. They were driven away by attendants. Three policemen rescued three patients who became lost and finally took refuge in a lavatory in one of the wards. The policemen chopped down the doors and dragged them out.

Christmas Gifts—Cause Death.

It was at first thought that every one had been hurried from the build-

ing but it was later found that a few had remained behind, some to gather Christmas trinkets, others were overcome or unconscious by the smoke and smoke. The woman whose body was recovered is believed to have been trying to rescue some of these.

As soon as taken from the ruins, the bodies were removed to the morgue where the bodies of grizzlies.

Official said tonight it would be practically impossible to determine the identity of the victims immediately because of the charred condition of the bodies and because some of the passengers had wondered why have not been returned to the hospital.

The hospital occupies about 25 acres of ground and includes about a dozen buildings, most of them of brick construction, exceptions being the building burned and others of earlier construction.

ASYLUM OFFICIAL REPORTS 9 BURNED.

Springfield, Ill., December 26.—Judge C. H. Jenkins, director of the state department of public welfare, convened today over the telephone with Daniel Coffey, superintendent and in charge of the Coolidge campaign and Frank H. Hitchcock, national leader of the Coolidge forces.

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At your druggist

G.O.P. CANDIDATES OPEN QUARTERS

Chicago, December 26.—Two national campaign headquarters of republican presidential candidates were opened informally here today, those of President Coolidge and of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California.

The headquarters of the only two aspirants yet in the field for the republican nomination virtually became open to two Michigan Avenue hotels separated by a street.

There were no ceremonies and hand wagon gestures as these two headquarters threw open their doors, as the official opening awaits the coming of their candidates. William M. Butler, Massachusetts republican national committeeman, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national leader of the Coolidge forces.

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Son of Gen. Wood Cleared \$700,000 In Wall Street

New York, December 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, 26-year-old son of Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall street securities conducted by cable to Manila, where he is aid to his father, says a copy-righted dispatch to The New York Times.

The dispatch by Richard V. Oulan is in part follows:

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"Manila, December 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his post and entering the diplomatic service."

"Lieutenant Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise.

"Although his capital was extremely small then, so he told me today, the fact that this stock rose approximately 60 points, gave him profit which placed him in a position to make further investments on a larger scale. Practically all of them were profitable."

"While Lieutenant Wood said today that he did not know offhand the exact amount of his profits, he estimated them at between \$700,000 and \$800,000."

Father Not Concerned.

"For some time stories have been in circulation in New York, Washington, Chicago and Manila that Lieutenant Wood had been engaged in heavy investments in securities, and it was reported that he had made deposits in New York and Chicago aggregating \$2,750,000."

"In the course of its circulation, the story sometimes took place that these large sums had been sent from the Philippines to General Wood, but nothing ever appeared in print until it was disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an insinuation. On the contrary, according to what I am assured in the best informed sources, Governor General Wood remains a financial unknown, means, which he is obliged to conserve with true frugality methods."

"It was General Wood, also, who put an end to Lieutenant Wood's financial ventures when he learned of them. When Lieutenant Wood's part of the understanding was not due to his feelings that Lieutenant Wood's transactions were not legitimate, but to the belief that it was unsafe that such a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly, and to a desire to afford no ground for gossip that Lieutenant Wood's investments were in the Philippines."

"The matter of Lieutenant Wood's financial operations was brought to General Wood's attention by me on his return from his May trip to Manila in connection with the resolution of Representative Frear calling for a congressional investigation of the Philippines. General Wood immediately sent for the lieutenant, and I hope he has hung on to his savings."

Hesitated Wall Street speculators

were inclined to the belief, the Times says, that Lieutenant Wood must have followed the speculative method known as "pyramiding" or the purchasing of additional stock with the profits accumulated on paper from a former purchase.

This method is in my possession asked him to give me all the facts of his financial ventures."

"I want nothing concealed," said General Wood.

Lieutenant Wood said it was true he had made considerable profits dealing in American securities, but that they did not approach anything like the sum of \$2,750,000, the amount I had mentioned as the aggregate he received deposited to his credit in New York and Chicago. His profits, he said, were between \$700,000 and \$800,-

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All American Deals.

"While I regard these transactions as private matters," said Lieutenant Wood, "I am perfectly willing to tell the story without giving intimate details of my personal affairs. None of these transactions had anything to do with Philippine enterprises."

"When I last winter, I learned that my son-in-law had been

deceived in his business in the Philippines. When I heard of this, I went to him and said, 'I will help you out.'

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The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running into Chambery and troops have been called out to help in clearing the tracks.

Berne, Switzerland, December 26.—The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine region is continuing. A number of houses were swept away. The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in their bed clothes, 300 feet away.

Haley Lipton Slain.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—Firing a shotgun at a rabbit while hunting near the Stone's Ferry road, about seven miles from Nashville this afternoon, John H. Tipton shot and instantly killed his 19-year-old nephew, Haley Tipton.



Baker's Caracas Sweet Chocolate

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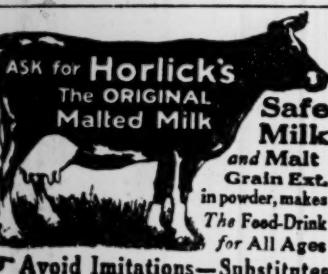
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Foe of Static To Be Explained At Radio Meet

Demonstration of a "static eliminator" by its inventor, Horace Beale, Jr., millionaire radio experimenter, Parkersburg, W. Va., or by Thomas Appling, personal representative of Beale, is to be one of numerous highlights maraging the southeastern fast radio convention in Atlanta December 27-28-29.

As stated, has been the secret of the success of the various radio fans since the dawn of broadcasting, the Pennsylvania expert's success in putting his device through its paces will attract attention beyond the floor of the convention, officials said.

As radio equipment development in the wireless field will be brought to light at the meeting by John Reinartz, famous radio engineer, of Manchester, Conn. Mr. Reinartz is the discoverer of a receiving device now widely used in amateur operations and the radio police, he said. He will explain the sending of code messages on any wavelength. He will explain the device at the Atlanta exposition.

Other speakers in accordance with the wireless convention will be Major D. B. Carson, commissioner of navigation executive head of the nation's radio affairs under Secretary Hoover; Colonel W. D. Terrell, chief radio supervisor of the National Broadcasting System; A. N. Janke, of the University of Minnesota; Captain Walter Van Nostrand, Jr., supervisor of radio in the southeast; R. Y. Cadmus, supervisor of the third government district; Dr. E. C. Tracy, New Orleans, representing the government in the fifth district; F. H. Seinell and A. A. Herbert, of Hartford, Conn., executives of the American Radio League.

On Tuesday at midnight the visiting "knights of the 'brass sound'—the knights of the key term themselves, will stage a burlesque broadcast at Station W. S. B. in the course of which the fads and foibles of the radio serial entertainers will be caricatured from all angles. A spectacular "woof hong" invitation, involving a weird rumpus known only to the disciples of dog and dachshund, will be sent and received for prizes totalling more than \$2,000. Technical discussions on the formation of a district council seeking to regulate serial conflicts, and numerous features are on the program.

The fourth federal radio district, which includes the states of the gulf division of the American Radio Relay league, will be represented by stations from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Porto Rico. Visitors from practically every state in the union attended the Atlanta Radio club, the pioneer radio organization of the southeast, is host.

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In the face of conflicting reports that the ship has been sighted, only one remaining. The Dixmude, a sky-piercer on a week-long sojourn from the African Atlas mountains and the northern coasts of the Mediterranean.

Three Nations on Lookout.

Three nations are scouring for her. France scours the deserts and the sea; England has looked from the West; Portugal, investigating from the Atlantic; Italian forces watch the coast of Italy, Libya and the shores of Sicily.

The Dixmude sailed from Cuers-Pierrefeu, southern France, a week ago. She planned a 72-hour run across Africa, investigating from the six, the route of a proposed railway across the Sahara desert. Three days out she was caught in hurricane force winds, she descended. Battening down she was exhausted, at 2 a. m. last Friday she sent out a radio, reporting that she was out of gasoline, and that "many men" were ill aboard. The message was broken, and she was unable to re-establish contact. The desperate endeavor to rescue the ship began. Once she was glimpsed above the Mediterranean coasts; she was seen for the last time Saturday, blowing inland, at desert, and then she vanished.

Fate Is Vested.

Mystery shrouds the fate of the ship. None can guess at what has happened to the vagrant craft. The airplanes which now range the clouds may find a floating cabin, bearing a name unknown. Not even advanced as to why the men have not used their parachutes to abandon the vessel. The ministry of marine announced that the ship carried such emergency parachutes.

For many years the Dixmude had seemed if she has not already done so. Her gas will evaporate, and she will slowly sink from the sky. She may sink beneath the sea, or drop to a desert island. But, if any of her crew survive, she will bring back a story of drama and heroism possible only in an age when men can become the victims of their own machines.

Naval men are also advancing theory. The Dixmude may have been caught in the wind and rain storm that swept northern Africa Saturday, and made a nose dive to earth somewhere in the desert, possibly exploding.

The storm was the worst recorded in the past twenty years.

ALFRED J. LAYTON, 72, DIES AT HOME HERE

Alfred J. Layton, 72, died Wednesday at the residence, 650 South Peachtree St., H. H. surviving him, wife, Mrs. R. F. Hughes, two sons, Mr. L. D. Layton and Mr. M. W. Layton; two sisters, Mrs. D. V. Cheepwood and Mrs. F. V. Smith, of Cartersville. He was a member of the South Side Baptist church, F. & A. M. Lodge of Oglethorpe, and the Junior Order, H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

ATLANTANS BUY COTTON OIL MILL

junks in El Paso was advised today in dispatches from Vera Cruz, rebel headquarters.

The dispatches deny statements that a general federal movement upon the seaport is being contemplated, but the other hand finds that the rebels are more than holding their own.

Rebel sympathizers declare that Obregon is definitely closed and he is trying to break through the Guadalupe River line by attacking the forces of General Enrique Estrada.

A large force of men has been withdrawn from the eastern front and is being thrown against revolutionary positions in the west, according to the rebels.

Obregon's forces are still holding their own.

REBEL AGENT CLAIMS MORE FEDERAL DESERTIONS

San Antonio, Texas, December 26.—Overthrown and threatened by the rebellion by the red arm of General Francisco Villa, federal forces under Generals Rafael Toscano, Arnels and Jose Bolivar Sierra joined the Mexican rebellion, according to a bulletin issued in San Antonio tonight.

No plans have yet been perfected for operating the plants, Mr. Conway stated, but he expects to return to New Orleans shortly and at that time plans for the future will be made.

Mr. Conway claimed to state who the other capitals associated with him in the purchase are.

The plants involved in the transaction are those of the American Cotton Oil company, the N. K. L. banks company and the Union Fertilizer works, which front 2,500 feet on the Mississippi river, with extensive wharf facilities.

They have been sold, Mr. Conway claimed, to a group of men headed by Adolfo de la Huerta. The surrenders of the federals was said to have taken place at the boundary line of the states of Morelos and Guerrero.

The defense of the American Cotton Oil company, the N. K. L. banks company and the Union Fertilizer works, which had depended in its plan for the defense of the capital, caused General Arnulfo R. Gomez, commander of the federal garrison in Mexico City, to withdraw the гарнизон from the city.

He was succeeded by General Arturo Gomez, who was given command of the federal forces in Mexico City.

Colonel Rodolfo Medina Barron has been "executed" because he was going to take up arms again, the government said in the bulletin, adding that thus another notable had been added to the list of executed persons, which includes Basave Y. Pina, Mireles, Carnio, Magana, Pimenta and Valen Reis.

ACTIVITIES IN CIVIC WORK.

Since coming to Douglasville fifteen years ago Mr. Geer has taken an active interest in all civic undertakings for the benefit of that section. He has been active in the work of better roads, better school facilities and has supported all moves tending to promote and maintain better financial conditions and stable prosperity.

When it became known a week ago that he intended to leave the mills, he informed his employees that he would soon retire from the mills, a group of workers representing the entire force presented Mr. Geer with a handsome watch. Another group presented Mrs. Geer with a beautiful silver service.

MAYOR'S FIGURE MET ON SALARY BOOSTS

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HUMBLE YOURSELVES.—Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.—I Peter 5: 6, 7.

A VITAL NEED.

At the summer meeting of the Georgia legislature a two-cent additional gas tax was imposed for road purposes exclusively.

One cent, amounting gross to a million dollars a year, estimated, was allocated to counties according to their respective road mileages; and the other one cent, or a million dollars a year, estimated, was placed into the general state road fund, which is otherwise composed of nearly three millions estimated another year to be collected from the vehicle licenses.

This money is being matched by federal aid, which is expended under state jurisdiction.

So that, without bonds, the state of Georgia is amply provided with funds for highway development, and the counties are enabled to take their individual pro rata, and to a large measure locally finance their own links.

Then why are the main arteries—the backbone highway of the state—chopped up as they are today with a link of pavement here and a broken link of almost impassable mud connecting, and so on, destroying as it does the efficiency of the road and rendering the good roads, those already built by progressive counties, of little real service except for intracounty travel?

If the new and additional funds have not been available sufficiently long to link up, or to begin to link up the chain in these main through-state highways; then is any definite, fixed schedule being worked out by which this will be done? And any time soon?

The fact is hundreds of thousands of motor tourists are moving into Florida from the central west and middle northwest.

They travel magnificently paved roads until they touch the Georgia line just east of Chattanooga.

The backbone or ridge road in Georgia for these tourists is that leading from Chattanooga to Jacksonville via Atlanta, Macon, Savannah, Jacksonville, or Atlanta, Macon, Waycross, Jacksonville. There are many roads that tourists can swing around on to reach different towns and scenes, as they do; but the point is this main artery is the one that feeds Florida from the central west through Georgia.

What do they find when they strike Georgia? That the roads are broken pavements and sometimes grading unconnected; and it's a fight with them until they strike the excellent connected highways of Florida which reach up to the St. Mary's river.

From every standpoint this is a short-sighted policy.

Georgia is seeking to attract home-seekers, and thousands of these tourists perhaps would be attracted were the roads sufficiently inviting to make them want to stop and investigate Georgia conditions.

The emphasis here is on the fact that the interstate highways—the main arteries that lead from state line to state line, it matters not whether the east and west or the north and south arteries, must be linked up.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A highway is of no service for through travel if one-half of it is impassable in spots here and there, even if the other spots constituting the other half are completed in the most serviceable paving.

This is one of the most crying needs in this state today, not only for the tourist travel, which is of great material importance, but for the 200,000 Georgia motorists who largely pay for the roads.

Motor travel today is as necessary as rail travel. Businesses are conducted with automobile and truck.

The travel among Georgia people,

from town to town, and from city to city, is heavy, and it is a travel that facilitates the commercial, manufacturing, banking and agricultural interests of the whole state. These interests suffer when road conditions prevent or retard motor travel.

It is for Georgians, therefore, primarily that these main arteries should be connected up.

It must not be overlooked, too, that the tourists who pass through the state contribute to road-building every time they stop at a filling station. It is a potential total that they pour into the road funds of Georgia every fall, winter and spring through the gasoline tax.

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BY FRANK L. STANTON



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There's nothing in the corner. Where the brown jug used to stay, To make the old hearts happy. And drive the ghosts away; But when it's New Year's morning And the smacker's lips you know, Don't ever say, "Drink hearty," But—" Just Lay Low!

Aftermath. Says The Monroe Appeal: "In last week's Appeal a man advertised for a job as a bodyguard. If he had advertised for a bodyguard, half the population would have responded."

The Altoona Tribune says that "big, strong, broad-shouldered men are to be admitted, but if there were no little men, we might suggest base to the mate of the mountain deserts, unbribed rivers, snow and blizzards."

"Never Can Tell." Never can tell. What's a-comin' along— Life may be singin'! A beautiful song. And over the thorns The rosebush thrives. An' we'll get to the joy of the mornin'!

The Futile Things. This one from the "Starbarmers" man of The Kansas City Star—

"One of the futile things is to sit around and talk about what your neighbors are doing, and wonder how the world they do it on their means." Yet, useless though it may be, everybody does it. A statistician in Washington finds that some 12 million people are to hit the road in motor cars. Some 6 million regular annual incomes of \$1,000 or more. Statisticians are supposed to deal in facts, and not waste time wondering, but gaudy is absolutely essential."

The Shadow Of Liberty.

Commissioner Curran, of Ellis Island, seeks an appropriation from Congress for two and a half million dollars. The commissioner wants to give the newcomers a "decent American welcome." The island nets the government about two million a year in revenue, steamship fines, etc. The government avers the

Efficient White Mule. Commissioner Curran of Ellis Island got on the "white mule" and rode it into town and he was playing with his pocket automatic and the mule kicked his arm and a ball went through the windsheld. It sounded so good that he picked up another two or three times and two or three more bullets went through. When the officials got through with him his pockets were lighter. Our hooligan says the mule was an efficient white mule.

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RESUME CAMPAIGN FOR OGLETHORPE

The campaign to raise \$150,000 in Atlanta to match \$150,000 offered by friends will be actively resumed by workers in the Oglethorpe University campaign at the midday luncheon at the Winneff hotel at 12:30 p.m. today. Many of the workers have been busy during the holidays and have reported subscriptions in hand.

Including the new division of University of Georgia alumni, there are now over 1,000 workers in the special campaign, b.t.c., according to

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Cronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Croemulsion, an emulsified croesote that is pleasant to take. Croemulsion is a new medical discovery with a wonderful action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

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COOLIDGE TO CONFER WITH GENERAL DAWES

Washington, December 26.—President Coolidge will confer tomorrow with Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, selected by the preparation commission to head a committee which will endeavor to balance Germany's budget and stabilize its currency.

Although the Americans who sit on the two new committees will serve as private citizens, they doubtless will be afforded the opportunity to use such data as has been collected by the American government on the subjects to be studied.

RUSSELL FLEMING, FORMER GEORGIAN, DIES IN COLORADO

Fort Collins, Colo., December 26.—Russell W. Fleming, attorney general of Colorado, who died here yesterday, will not be completed until the arrival here Friday of his widow and daughter, who left Bainbridge, Ga., last night after being informed of his death.

The brothers of Fleming residing in Bainbridge, Ga., are understood to be accompanying his widow and daughter here for the funeral.

WHISKY, SARDINES WILL BE LIBELED

Portland, Me., December 26.—Liberals were filed in the United States district court here today against six men, four of whom are accused of cases of sardines seized at Vancouver by customs officials early this month after they had crossed the Canadian border in a freight car.

The government charges that sardines were used for concealment of the whisky. The shipment purported to be from the Union Sardine company of Lubec to the Cleveland Brock engraving company.

EIGHT IN NEW YORK TRY TO END LIVES

New York, December 26.—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the past 24 hours, police said. Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath a subway train, the officials' records show. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

Those who left notes explaining their acts all referred to the apparently care-free spirit of the people they saw on the streets going to their Christmas dinners, and said that this made them realize their own troubles more than before.

GOLFING IS IDEAL IN FIJI ISLANDS

London, December 26.—Golfing in the Fiji islands is ideal, according to Englishmen who have been there, for the reason that it is almost impossible to lose a ball. Like most of the rest of the landscape the golf links are fast growing with a sensitive plant which shrivels at a touch. When pulled, sliced or topped his ball, the player merely has to follow it along the line of shriveled plants to its resting place.

Three Killed by Gas.

New York, December 26.—Three persons were killed in New Jersey Island City apartment of John McIntyre, with gas fumes pouring from four open jets on the kitchen range. John McIntyre, his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith, a friend, were the victims.

Honor Optometrist.

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—A well-known and highly regarded optometrist, well known as associate director of the American Optometric Association for the middle and south Atlantic states. He will have jurisdiction over eighteen states.

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THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUTH ON HUNT

Constitution Bureau.

T. J. Bryson, Mr., Phone 184.

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—Celebrating his sixteenth birthday with a rabbit hunt, Paul Davis, of a well-known family who lives eight miles from this city near Bees Creek, accidentally shot himself to death yesterday morning. His body, with one side of his head blown almost off, was found by a searching party last night.

Young Davis, who was 16 years of age on his birthday, was hunting along to hunt rabbits. Some time afterwards, two small children chanced to see him standing upon a stump with his gun in his hands. They passed on out of sight and an instant later, heard the gun fired. They knew nothing of the matter, however.

When the youth failed to return yesterday evening, searching parties turned out. They failed to find any trace of him until the children returned home again. His dead body was found when it toppled from the stump after the fatal shot was fired. A mark on the rotten stump showed where the hammer of the single-barreled gun struck, apparently the bullet intended to set it down. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Youths in Fry.

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—After having engaged in an altercation with George Barnes, a youth about 17 years of age, who was armed with a pocket knife, Will and John White, brothers 11 and 13 years of age, have been turned over to Mrs. Bessee Lawrence, local probation officer.

The boys, whose parents live near Rome, were placed under charge by representatives of the local sheriff's office

of the county.

Although the Americans who sit on the two new committees will serve as private citizens, they doubtless will be afforded the opportunity to use such data as has been collected by the American government on the subjects to be studied.

While the incubator will be operated as a private enterprise for the time being, it will be devoted largely to hatching eggs for Floyd county farmers, and it is anticipated that, if the farmers desire to operate the incubator as a cooperative affair, as has been suggested by members of the Floyd county farm bureau, the incubator will be turned over to this organization at a cost.

Honor Revenue Chief.

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—Appointment of John M. Vanover, of this city, to replace W. C. Mullins as state revenue commissioner, was announced yesterday.

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Loew's Grand Theater—All week, Loew's vaudelle and feature pictures. (See advertising for program.)

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COTTON, STOCKS, BONDS, METALS, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK

Edited by
Clark W. Booth

Sharp Advances in Cotton Follow Stopping of Notices

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.	Price (range) (inside) Open High Low Close Close
Jan.	\$4.65-\$5.75; \$4.65-\$5.75; \$4.74
Feb.	\$4.65-\$5.75; \$4.65-\$5.75; \$4.74
Mar.	\$4.45-\$5.35; \$4.45-\$5.35; \$4.45
April	\$4.45-\$5.35; \$4.45-\$5.35; \$4.45
May	\$2.80-\$3.80; \$2.80-\$3.80; \$2.80

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.	Price (range) (inside) Open High Low Close Close
Jan.	\$35.00-\$36.00; \$35.00-\$36.00; \$35.00
Feb.	\$35.17-\$35.25; \$35.17-\$35.25; \$35.22
March	\$34.35-\$34.45; \$34.35-\$34.45; \$34.45
April	\$28.80-\$29.80; \$28.80-\$29.80; \$28.80

New York, December 26.—The stopping of heavy January notices in the cotton market here today was followed by a very sharp advance in trading prices. January sold up at the opening and closed at \$35.70. Other months showed gains of 10 cents, with the general market closing firm at net advances of 60 to 90 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on January which were reduced to 10 to 15 points higher on covering and bullish southern spot advices. Sellers of January were re-buyers in later deliveries and while the circulation of the notices brought out some initial scattering of next month liquidation, it was very rapidly absorbed by trade interests.

The buyers included brokers who were supposed to be operating for interests that had issued notices, and there seemed to demand for January, offering at \$35 to 50 points below the March price. It was believed that the issuance of notices and accompanying operations were largely in line with old straddle accounts between month end and evident demand for the cotton made a bullish impression on sentiment which made itself felt as soon as the scattering January liquidation was absorbed.

Business was not general, but there were flurries of activity and offerings were comparatively light during the afternoon when March sold up to \$36.17, May to \$36.28 and July to \$35.49. The first point advance in the next months were relatively quiet, but followed the old crop advance with October selling at 29.38 or 75 cents net higher. Gossing prices were only a few points off from the best recent offers. Open interest quotations were estimated at about 1,820,000 bales, representing practically all the certificated stock available here for delivery and the stopping of the notices was accompanied by rumors that the price of the cotton would be shipped out. The advance was probably encouraged by reports of a continued firm spot situation in the south, but the main feature was the strength of the January position. Liverpool will reopen tomorrow.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.
New York, December 26.—Cotton: Spot, steady; middling, 37.35.

HEAVY GAINS

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BOND MARKET

WHEAT ADVANCES ON LOW VISIBLE

U. S. Steel Common Leads Advance in Stock Market

Pere Marquette Earnings or November Show Gain

DAF'S SUMMARY.
Total stock sales, 1,256,300 shares. Twenty industrials averages 95.61, net gain 1.19. High 1923: 105.38, low 85.76. Twenty railroads averaged 82.87, net gain .20. High 1923: 90.51, low 79.53.

Chicago, December 26.—Owing more or less to an unexpected decrease of the United States visible supply total, wheat scored an advance in price today, despite a temporary setback. The close was firm, May 107.10-107.8 to 107.8 and July 105.3-4. Corn finished at a shade decline to 1 cent again, oats 1-4 to 5-8 cent up, and provisions 2 cents to 10 cents down.

At first there was somewhat staggering effect as wheat bulls rallied from word that the Canadian visible supply had expanded as much as 10,150,000 bushels compared with a week ago, notwithstanding that the Canadian increase for the corresponding year to date was only 3,620,000 bushels. However, with the market down to 10 cents, the market was again brought to a standstill.

Frares made a new low record for the exchange, but the market was again heavily bought on the theory that the unexpected advance in wheat supply was partly balanced by an increase in mid-continent prices, gains of a point or more being recorded by Pacific, Marland, California Petroleum preferred, Cosden preferred, Tidewater, Pauls and Hobbs, Standard, Marcal and Associated sold at their highest prices of the year.

Middle States Oil was heavily sold on the announcement that southern states oil, controlled by the same interests, had a large surplus.

Surprise over the reduction shown by the amount of wheat in sight in this country was expressed because of the ending of navigation on the Great Lakes, and the market about an opposite showing. Another feature was that, taken as a whole, wheat transactions today were on a somewhat broader scale than has recently been the rule. Final prices were at the year's top level.

Liberal credit was given here, 440 firms had a decreasing influence on the corn market early but messages from the west and northwest indicated that farmers were refusing to make new sales. Commission house demand for grain and prices advanced. Oats averaged higher in line with wheat and corn.

Support gave out in the provision market, hog values having weakened at the last.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Close.

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WAGNER DISCUSSES THE TEST OF A STAR BALL TEAM

Flowers and Darden in Final Workouts Today

Atlanta Battler To Face Tough Opponent in Fight Slated for Friday Night

When Tiger Flowers advances to the center of the ring with right hand extended Friday night he will find himself face to face with a man more nearly his weight than any other fighter he has ever battled, white or black.

And that particular person will be Sailor Darden, of Boston, an ebony fighter who ranks as high in and around New York, and who was elected to oppose Panama Joe Gans in the memorable Garden bout with the Tex Rickard belt the plumb presented one year ago.

Both won it, though Willie Gibbs, manager of the sailor, still insists that Darden was robbed—that he actually dealt out a lacing to the Panama boy.

That may be true, as it may, Flowers will have an equal chance Friday night in weight, at least.

Darden will scale just a few pounds over 150. Tiger will be slightly heavier.

Should Be Good Bout.

And judging from the speed displayed Wednesday above the Tudor theater, the two fighters' battle is going to be a great battle, no matter who wins. Darden proved himself to be clever and shifty, astute, experienced and rugged.

That is a hard combination to keep down, and it was the undeterred opinion of those in attendance that Flowers is just as apt to emerge sec-

ond best in the 12-round engagement as is Darden.

Today at 3:30 p. m., the sailor will indulge in a brisk final session, and he invites all the fight bugs to be present.

Flowers works at 2 p. m. in the Miller gymnasium on Marietta street.

Darden appears more like the type of fighter that can give the "Tiger" son of Penn State has one of his great days, as he did against the Navy.

The Army game was inconclusive owing to the weather. What the Navy may do out on the Pacific coast is a problem but they are going up against a very strong organization in the Washington team, which has great power in addition to a passing game that the Navy will do well to watch.

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JOCKEY PARKE WILL MEET TEST OF CAREER NEXT YEAR

New York, December 26.—Ivan Parke, the tiny western kid who has won in 161 winners and has been "in the money" in half of his 690 races thus far, will meet the rest of his riding ability and horse knowledge in February. That Parke is going to be a great battle, no matter who wins. Darden proved himself to be clever and shifty, astute, experienced and rugged.

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FOLWELL MAY RETURN TO NAVY

BY WALTER CAMP.
Special Leased Wire to The Constitution.

New York, December 26.—Bob Folwell undoubtedly will renew his coaching arrangements with the Naval Academy. The season the Navy had last year was not a bad one with the exception of the Penn State beating, and every one knows that when Wilson, son of Penn State has one of his great days, as he did against the Navy, there is no stopping him.

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WORK IS RAPIDLY GOING FORWARD ON PONCEY STANDS

BY M. D. GLEASON.

Work is progressing nicely on the big concrete grandstands at Ponce de Leon, the large force is at work and everything is going along in a business-like manner.

The fact that there is a railroad siding at right field, is proving an important factor in the prompt landing of baseball.

The people of Atlanta are going to be just as proud of these new grandstands as Messrs. Spiller and Corbett. The preliminary work shows that they are going to be a large structure.

While the good work is going on with the grandstands President Jack Corbett is taking advantage of the good weather, has resold the diamond and has ploughed up the area and has a large force of men at work.

Mr. Corbett has studied the drainage of the playing field and from the present outlook it is expected that the new Ponce de Leon playing field will excel anything in the country.

Ripley To Make Lecture Tonight

Great interest is being shown in the coming of Ozark Ripley, with the wonder fishing and hunting motion pictures which will be shown Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall at 8 o'clock. The pictures will be shown under the auspices of the Georgia Fish and Game Protective association, though they are being brought here through an arrangement perfected by Outdoors-South, of which Ozark Ripley is associate editor. No charge of any kind will be made for the pictures and lecture.

The reels were made by the Associated Screen News and the lecturer is being sent to various parts of the country interested in hunting and fishing who have followed the writings of Mr. Ripley or Mr. Thompson he is, though more known under his pen name, more than his better known name. The first casting was done by the lecturer in the classic nippin pictures and they are in perfection.

The lecture schedule was announced as follows:

December 28—Open, Birmingham.

January 3—Mississippi A. & M., at Birmingham.

January 10—Birmingham, Southern.

January 17—Athens at Auburn.

January 22—Howard at Birmingham.

January 26—Tennessee at Birmingham.

January 29—Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

February 1—Atlanta Athletic club at Atlanta.

February 5—Howard at Birmingham.

February 9—Alabama at Birmingham.

February 12—Trinity at Birmingham.

February 16—Auburn at Birmingham.

February 22—Atlanta Athletic club at Birmingham.

A number of varsity men of last year's squad will return, according to announcement by Coach Ervin. Among the regulars returning this winter are Norman Handy, star guard for the past two seasons; Hub Hahn, center, and Jerry Thomas, forward.

OLYMPIC SKATERS HAVE FIRST PRACTICE

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., December 26.—The Olympic speed skating team today had its first workout on Lake Placid, the running in the best condition after a few days of cold weather. From now until Friday, December 28, when the final tryouts will take place, the team will have daily practice.

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**News of Society
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**Miss Ruth Cannon Weds Mr. Bird
At Pretty Church Ceremony**

A marriage characterized by simplicity and dignity was that of Miss Ruth Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cannon, to Collins Bird, the marriage taking place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Druid Hills Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. McConnell, pastor of the church, in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The church was artistically decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns, roses and Bonsai plants.

An arrangement of palms and ferns was arranged at the altar and formed a rich background for the white burning tapers placed on either side alternating with tall pedestal baskets of white roses.

Before and during the ceremony a musical program was rendered and the "Lohengrin" wedding march announced the entrance of the bridal party.

Miss Frankie Cannon was maid of honor and her sister's only attendants were her mother and grandmother.

**Miss Minahan
Is Honor Guest.**

Mrs. Robert L. Baker was hostess Wednesday at a bridge-set at her home on Shadow Lawn road in honor of Miss Linda Minahan, whose marriage to Dr. Robert Margeson will be an interesting event of January.

The rooms of the lovely home were decorated with crimson poinsettias, red roses and evergreens.

The honor guest was presented with a number of lingerie and the top score and consolation were French novelties.

Miss Minahan was gowned in delicate blue crepe and her hat was a picture model.

The guests included a group of intimate friends of the bride-elect.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lankford
Honored Visitors.**

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Lankford entertained Sunday evening at their home on Candler street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lawrence, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sorgbrough, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, W. J. Elliott, of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laurence.

**Mrs. Alfred Newell
Will Be Hostess.**

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Alfred Newell to a tea for Monday, December 31, at her home on Clifton road, the occasion marking her daughter, Miss Ellen Newell, who is home for the holidays from Sweet Briar college in Virginia, and for Miss Rebecca Ashraft and Miss Mary Brown Spalding.

The young women are popular members of the young social contingent of Atlanta, and several hundred members of the college set have been invited to meet them.

THE CONSTITUTION'S DAILY WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

**Features which
Will Interest
Every Woman**

**Allen-Greer
Wedding Date
Is Announced**

**Miss Murphy Is Honor Guest
At Brilliant Debut Ball**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hope
Honor Miss Irby
With Dance**

**Fort McPherson Is Scene
Of Holiday Festivities**



Miss Katherine Murphy, beautiful debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy, was formally presented to the younger contingent of Atlanta society Wednesday evening, at a brilliant ball given by her parents at the Piedmont Driving club.

Exquisite beauty and brilliance characterized the fashionable ball Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy at the Piedmont Driving club, when they introduced to the world set of Atlanta society their beautiful daughter, Miss Katherine Murphy.

Miss Murphy, who is most attractive and charming, is of the blonde type of loveliness and is one of the most popular of the season's debutantes.

Decorations at Club.

The lovely club was decorated with clusters of holly and mistletoe, and every window was hung a crimson wreath, tied with a large bow of red ribbon. In the loggia, palms and Christmas greens formed an aisle for the guests to pass through before entering the ballroom.

Mr. Roy O. Haney was matron of honor, and she was gowned in blue georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of fine panne velvet, with hat to match, and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

Roy O. Haney, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride is the attractive Augie of Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Mann of Powder Springs. Mr. Haney is managing editor of The Mirror in Wilson, N. C., where he and his bride will reside after their wedding journey.

Garlands of holly and smilax enlivened the stately white columns, which were topped with bouquets of poinsettias, tied with broad streams of red satin ribbons. The French windows were outlined with smilax and a Christmas wreath hung in the center.

Exquisite Favors.

Bonda masks and exquisite favors from Sherry's in New York were served the guests when the favor fancies were danced. An orchestra played a program of dance music. Palms, ferns and smilax veiled the orchestra loft.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the ballroom, and the tables were arranged in palms and ferns.

A brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree, decorated with many attractive favors, were placed in the center of the floor, at the foot of the ballroom, and guarding the entrance were small trees, brilliantly lighted and ornamented with favors.

Receiving with Miss Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Conkey P. Whitehead.

They stood at the east end of the ballroom underneath the Christmas tree, which made a most effective background for the receiving party.

Mrs. Murphy wore an imported model of gold lace, over orchid bro-

The Service club of Fort McPherson is the scene of many social activities for the enlisted personnel of the army during the Christmas festivities. Miss Dorothy Mill, as the official hostess, has charge of all the activities at the club, and has arranged that there is some attraction every night during the holidays.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly and miniature Christmas trees arranged attractively throughout the reception rooms.

Miss Irby was lovely in a salmon-colored crepe de Chine trimmed with lace.

About fifty guests were invited.

**Holiday Dance to
U. Employees.**

A brilliant evening of holiday entertainments and dance of Western Union Employees to be given Thursday evening at 5:22 1/2 Peachtree street.

Much interest is being manifested among the members of the association as all previous dances given under the auspices of the organization have been high lights in its history.

During the course of the evening the World's greatest manager of the southern division of the company, will address the gathering briefly on what his estimation of the association is and what its value is to the company and to the employees.

Conrad Bainbridge orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Assisting Mrs. Collins in receiving

cade metal cloches made on train, and her flowers were orchids.

Mrs. Whitehead's gown was a French model of pink moire, and she carried an armful of Columbia roses.

A soft flurry of snow fell upon the dancers adding much to the beauty of the scene while the last dance number was played by the orchestra.

Mrs. Beam wore a gown of black satin.

Wednesday evening an informal open house was kept. Thursday evening there will be the regular weekly dance with special music by the orchestra. Friday evening the Enlisted Men's Card club will meet, and the weekend will be a smoker for the entire enlisted personnel at the Pose theater on Saturday evening.

There is a decided effort to make the men have as many attractions inside the fort as it is possible, and to this end many have given up their efforts to make that the merriest holiday season that the men have ever spent at Fort McPherson and, judging by the number of men who are taking advantage of the many different entertainments, they have been a success.

**Mr. and Mrs. Collins
Entertain Informally.**

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Collins entertained informally in their handsome new home on Peachtree street, from 4 to 7 o'clock on Tuesday.

Clusters of holly and mistletoe were used to decorate the mantles, and the guests were received in the drawing room which was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and crimson high lights.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with Venetian lace mats, and a crystal basket holding red roses was in the center. Crystal candlesticks, tied with satin ribbons, red satin red candles, and alternated with crystal compotes holding green and red mint.

Assisting Mrs. Collins in receiving

were her sister, Miss Mary Hill, and Zelma, her maid.

The beautiful hostess was gowned in flame colored Georgette crepe, lavishly embroidered in crystal beads.

Miss Laura Lee Gann was bridesmaid. Charles A. Blackstone, brother of the bride, best man. Mrs. D. L. Stevens, who played the wedding march and Mrs. Fred Beam sang "O Promise Me."

**Mrs. Key Weds
Mr. Warner.**

The marriage of Mrs. Onie Evelyn Key and Ernest E. Warner was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. M. A. Shippe, 43 Oglethorpe avenue.

The present were William Warner, best man; Rev. Ernest E. Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsom, A. E. Shipp, Miss Thelma Nichols, maid of honor; Miss Lillian Holland, Mr. and Mrs. McMichael, L. J. Pounds, Mrs. T. E. Stevens.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. F. J. Tate.

**Miss Flora Bender
Weds Mr. Webb.**

The marriage of Miss Flora Bender and George Webb was held Sunday evening December 23, at the Baptist

church, 100 Peachtree street, from 4 to 7 o'clock on Tuesday.

Many presents were given to William Warner, best man; Rev. Ernest E. Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsom, A. E. Shipp, Miss Thelma Nichols, maid of honor; Miss Lillian Holland, Mr. and Mrs. McMichael, L. J. Pounds, Mrs. T. E. Stevens.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet today at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cole Jones, 119 West Howard street.

The regular meeting of the Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church.

Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. To Play Host to Veterans

Every Confederate veteran in Fulton county is invited to be the guest of Atlanta chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, at chapter house, 156 Juniper street, on Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, president of the chapter, will receive the veterans assisted by the officers of the chapter. Mrs. A. O. Woodward, chairman of arrangements for the entertainment, and the members of her committee, and by Mrs. Benjamin Parker, chairman of the musical program, who will add to the pleasure of the occasion. The program will be given and following the program there will be a distribution of Christmas remembrances to the guests, the gifts being hung on a large and elaborately decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Phillips extends an invitation to attend to all members of the chap-

ter, Confederate veterans of the Soldiers' home and to members of Confederate veterans camp in Atlanta and Fulton county. These camps are Atlanta Camp No. 159, Camp Tiz; Anderson, Camp Walker, Camp Wheeler, Camp Stonewall Jackson, Camp Evan P. Howell.

Miss Brown To Be Hostess.

Miss Penelope Brown will be hostess at a delightful party Friday afternoon at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Miss Brown will be assisted in entertainments by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Miss Frances Spalding and Miss Alice McDonald.

The guests will include Aileen Setton, Alice Gray, Harrison, Jean Nuttall, Nancy Downing, Marion Blane, Sarah Adair, Carrie Parvin, Catherine Bryant, Julia Meador, Elizabeth Colbert, Imogene Hudson, Suzanne Broyles, Bessie Baxter, Betty Cole, Catherine Morrow, Dorothy Lee Smith, Susanne Kutz, Sally Spalding, Elizabeth Spalding, Frances Hughes, Frances Boykin, Myra Boynton, Jane Tway, Marjorie Woodward, Marie Shaw, Elizabeth Thompson, Laura Johnson, Anna McGinty, Edith Kendrick, May Latimer and Margaret Snellings.

Miss Armstrong Gives Party On Wednesday

One of the loveliest parties of Wednesday was the tea given by Miss Mary Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. The honor or guests of the occasion were Miss Estelle Boynton, Miss Eleanor McGinty and Miss Mary Louise Brumeth, who are home from school for the Christmas holidays.

The rooms where the guests were received were bright and cheery in their Yuletide decorations.

The tea table was covered with an imported lace cloth and adorned in the center by silver bowls of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Unshaded silver candlesticks holding unshaded pink papers were placed at intervals, while tea was poured from a handsome silver service placed at one end of the table.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. Harold Armstrong; Mrs. Blair Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas Brumeth, Mrs. Charles Boynton, Mrs. Stewart McGinty, Miss Clara Bell, King and Miss Anne Lane Newell served punch Friday.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Williford Gives Bridge-Tea At Terrace

The bridge-tea given Wednesday at the Georgian Terrace by Miss Mildred Williford in compliment to Miss Frances Taylor assembled a number of attractive young women.

The palm room of the hotel where the game was played was beautiful in its Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, ferns and red roses.

The guest of honor was presented with a bottle of perfume, and the winner of top score was given a French crystal powder box, second place a powder puff and French sachet bottle.

Miss Williford was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Paul Brooks; Miss Josephine Williford, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Jerome Bean.

Miss Williford was gowned in blue velvet trimmed with silver lace.

Mrs. Brooks' handsome gown was of henna brocaded velvet.

Miss Josephine Williford wore black velvet trimmed with gold braid.

The guests were Misses Irene Thomas, Emily Davis, Clara Byrd, Carolyn Cole, Aileen Harris, Lucy Winnie, Anna Cooper, Elizabeth Parsons, Mildred Fraser, Corday Rice, Lydia Lewis, Janie Coleman, Alice Smith, Jean Williams, Lillian Ashley, Mary Carroll, Mesdames Elwyn Tomlin, Frank Williams, Oscar Oldknow and Dan P. Manry.

In the evening, the visiting delegates to the Pi Kappa Phi convention will be honored guests at a theater party.

A large social event will be the masquerade ball at which Oliver Healy, who is home for the holidays, will entertain at the Piedmont Driving club.

The Yaarab patrol will entertain this evening at the annual Christmas ball this evening at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The Order of DeMolay will entertain at an informal buffet supper dance at the East Lake Country club this evening.

Miss Rosa Roy will entertain at luncheon for Miss Mary Elizabeth Watkins, attractive school girl, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watkins.

Mrs. A. H. Gosten will entertain at a party today for little Miss Jeanette Purvis and Mrs. Blake Purvis, of Port Huron, Mich., the guests of Miss Cora Paxton Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Metz have issued invitations to a Christmas dance this evening at 9 o'clock at their home in Decatur, in compliment to their schoolgirl daughter, Miss Barbara Metz.

Miss Anne Manry will entertain at tea in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Rylander, Jr., of Americus, Ga., and Mrs. Dan Manry, two lovely recent brides.

Captain and Mrs. H. W. Keller will entertain informally at dinner at their home in Fort McPherson, Ga., this evening.

Mrs. William Eugene Finch will entertain her bridge club at luncheon at her home in Virginia avenue.

Miss Dorothy De Leon will entertain this morning at 10:30 o'clock at a rook party at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., will keep open house for the Confederate veterans of Fulton county at the chapter house on Juniper street today.

Silas Davis will entertain at a dancing party this evening at the Club de Vingt.

Major General and Mrs. David C. Shanks will entertain the younger married couples of Fort McPherson at a large bridge party at their quarters in Fort McPherson in honor of Major and Mrs. Stephen Chamberlin, of Fort Benning, who are their guests for the holidays.

Miss Wright To Entertain.

Miss Sophie Wright will be hostess at luncheon Saturday in compliment to Miss Evelyn Jackson, at her home in Ansley Park.

Twelve guests have been invited and include Miss Jackson, Miss Sarah Orme, Miss Callie Orme, Mrs. Walter Wellborn, Miss Mary Bardwell, Miss

Bessie Mitchell, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Evelyn Knox, Miss Will Hawkins, Miss Alice Callaway, Miss Ida Sauder and Miss Harriett Shedd.

Harwell-Bramlett Wedding Solemnized At Home of Bride

Memphis, Tenn., December 26.—Miss Jeannette Harwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, married Homer T. Bramlett, of Atlanta, tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1185 Peachtree street, with Dr. Walter M. White, of the Linden Avenue Christian church officiating, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride was dressed in a gown in Christmas greens and pointsettias. In the living room the place of the ceremony was marked by an improvised altar of palms, ferns and amaryllis, on either side of which tall white tapers burned in white candleabra. Baskets of pink and white carnations were arranged near the altar.

While the guests were assembling Miss Lucy Gray Cardine sang "At Dawn," accompanied by Mrs. Bates Brown, who played the wedding march.

The bride wore a suit of brown guilla cloth and a small brown hat to match. She had a corsage of Ophelia roses and valentine lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a few days before going to Florida. They will make their home in Atlanta.

Miss McKenzie Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. Bessie Stin will entertain in compliment to her sister, Miss Louise McKenzie, of Chicago, at a bridge-tea Thursday, December 27. The guest will include a small group of friends.

Miss McKenzie will be honored at a dinner Friday evening to be given by Miss Sophie Clark at her home on Berkdale drive.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Removes Shine.

A solution of one-half cupful of borax to each quart of water will help remove the shine from those pants. Rub shiny parts with this solution and press, while still damp, on the wrong side of the suit.

For Slower Cooking.

One or two asbestos mats are convenient in the kitchen to put under saucepans containing foods liable to burn. They are a joy when heating articles such as canned corn or things containing thickeners.

The Wandering Tea Cup.

A few drops of hot water, when placed in the saucer, will keep the tea cup on it well.

When slipping about when it is passed to the guest. Use just enough water to moisten the saucer, but not enough to show.

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\$6.75

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\$6.75

Brown Suede, Black Suede, Beige Suede and Black Satin.

\$6.75

All Black Patent Leather

\$6.75

Black Suede Brown Suede Patent Leather Beige Suede

\$6.75

As pictured except with plain toe.

Brown Suede, Black Satin, Black Suede, Patent Leather and Black Kid.

\$6.75

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\$6.75

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Brown Suede, Black Satin, Black Suede, Patent Leather

Beauty Chats
BY EDNA KENT FORBES

The Business Woman's Nails.
A few days' neglect will make the finger nails look very badly indeed, but a few minutes' work will bring them back again to their original prettiness. I know of no part of the toilet that so well repays a little care.

Brittle nails are the hardest to look after. They must always be kept short, and a little cold cream or olive oil rubbed into them every few days, preferably at night when it can be left on. Sometimes brittleness comes suddenly after illness. But stains are usually the business woman's worst affliction. Ordinarily digging the fingers into half a lemon, or rubbing them with pure lemon juice will remove the stain; if not, rubbing with vinegar may do so. For very obstinate stains mix a half teaspoonful of alum with a dash of cold water. Dip the nails in this and immediately into a bowl of cold water. If the stain persists and this does not make the finger sting hold it in the ice for a day.

Another useful and harmless preparation for cleaning around and under the nails is made by dissolving one dram of tartaric acid in one dram of water and then adding one dram of thinning oil. Ink stains are most easily removed by rubbing with a ripe tomato, or even with the juice of tinned tomatoes.

The business woman must look after her nails at night, she will have no time while dressing in the morning. The easiest way is to rub a little cold cream in and around the nails, then wash the hands with warm water and soap and a fairly stiff nail brush, scrubbing thoroughly round and under the nail. Then the hands are dry the cuticle should be washed back with an orangewood stick. It will be soft then, and owing to the cream, not too dry. The edges of nails should be gone over every other night with a bit of emery board, and the nails should be polished nightly with a good polishing paste.

Red K.: Search out the cause for the red nose and correct that. It may be due to indigestion, poor health, or some interference with the circulation by wearing tight bands. If you wear spectacles, change occasionally to eyeglasses so as to relieve pressure over the nose.

Drink plenty of water between meals. This will not hurt you even though your digestion may not be at fault; if it is causing the trouble, water will clear the system so there will be no congestion, which is really what the condition amounts to.

Mammals and Birds Eyes. Advice above applies to your troubles also. The spots come from a sluggish liver, so if you correct that the red nose and the spots will disappear together. T. R.: At 17 years with a height of five feet eight inches you stand four feet ten pounds overweight. A change from white to whole wheat bread may be enough to correct this.

Tomorrow—Do You Feel Fresh?

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chat" department will receive an answer in these columns in turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

WOMAN STABBED BY HER HUSBAND BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rufus Bird, who was stabbed to death by her husband Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Morris, of 234 Peachtree Avenue, where the tragedy occurred.

The condition of Bird, who attempted to commit suicide with the ice pick with which he stabbed his wife through the heart, was reported to be greatly improved Wednesday. He is now in jail at the Auditorium pending a commitment trial. The 2nd jury will not meet until March.

Beautiful Participants in Pageant

Photo by Mathewson & Price.

Left to right, Misses Lucile Johnson, Martha Cox and Mildred Meire, who are a trio of beautiful young women taking part in the Christmas festival to be given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 30, and on the afternoon of January 1.

The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I am her stepmother. Please let me help you."

The mothers of little children are apt to be nervous in the sick room," she advanced dismally. "Of course, it's natural that they should be. They're nervous" and frightened, especially if the child is very ill, and they want to do more than they can. But I hope this little girl isn't going to make any serious trouble."

As she talked, standing by her patient's bed, she looked down on her patient with a sudden smile, which Genevaie, after a long stare, decided to return. Valerie's heart lightened. The smile had been a charming one, a warming and illumination of a suddenly charming face. This woman liked children.

"My name is Atwood," the nurse announced. "Will you stay with the child while I get into my uniform?"

Valerie sat down again in the low chair by the bed, ready to respond to an immediate demand for more tales of adventure. To her surprise, Genevaie did not ask her to leave instead she lay quite still, holding her big doll tightly in her arms and blinking at the room with heavy eyelids.

"Are you sleepy, darling?"

Apparently Genevaie did not know what to do with the child, so she lay down, considering it when Miss Atwood returned ten minutes later, immaculate in her white cap and uniform. Valerie watched the nurse take the child's temperature and record the figures entered them on the chart she had placed in readiness on the play table drawn near the bed.

Then the big nursery looked like a sick room. Valerie sighed. She had watched Miss Atwood's face for a long time, leaving the maid once more in the pinching grip of her new responsibilities. She hurried downstairs, passing through the living hall on her way to the staircase, she saw Mrs. Chapman sitting in a chair by the fireplace, dressed for a word of greeting. The old lady's headache must have been serious, for she looked really ill. She greeted her new niece in a loud whisper.

"Have they gone?"

"They?" Valerie was puzzled. "Yes—those policemen, or whoever they are, who are running in and out of the house all the time and asking Bruce questions. They've got him in the library now."

"I know that."

If Bruce took my advice he wouldn't let them come into the house any more," she muttered through the teeth closed over her silver knitting needle. "He has told them all he knows in a dozen times over."

Valerie left her pulling out a row of stitches.

The stepladder appeared promptly and, left alone, she directed a critical smile at herself and dragged the ladder across the foot of the bed to begin her examination. She was quite convinced she would find no poopholes, but since she had got this far she would finish the examination. It was in bed that she had felt most strongly the suction that she was being watched. Therefore she would examine first of all the space above the foot of the bed.

She adjusted the ladder to what she optimistically regarded as safe position, and ascended its rungs. Notwithstanding her logical reasoning, her heart beats had quickened a trifle. If, after all, she should find poopholes—but, of course, she wouldn't. She leaned forward, and from her position on the higher rung she slowly and carefully ran her eyes along the wall. Almost immediately, and as it seemed maliciously, two holes about the size of marbles stared out at her. She drew back with a quick breath, then, steadying herself on the ladder, stood looking at them. She knew now that despite her determinedly cheerful reasoning, she had rather expected to find them there.

She thrust a forefinger into one of the holes. Of course, it was long enough to touch the end of the lampshade. Then she descended the ladder, found a long, narrow paper cutter, and experimented with more success. The paper cutter, she estimated, extended beyond the other end by several inches.

She had deliberately occupied her time and had mixed with these unimportant details because to just that degree she could postpone the moment of complete realization, with its call to action. She postponed it still further by taking down a large book at the head of the bed and rehanging it at the foot, over the peepholes. From them, at least, she was now protected. But, for all she knew, the room might be honeycombed with holes. She must look into that possibility tomorrow.

She dragged the stepladder away from the bed, moved it to a point a feather along the wall, and began her search. There were, of course, only

James Hemphill Plans To Accept Petersburg Call

Rev. James E. Hemphill, widely known minister and former superintendent of home missions, Sabath schools and evangelism for the Atlanta Presbytery, announced yesterday that he had accepted the call extended him recently to the pastorate of the First Street Presbyterian church at Petersburg, Va.

Rev. Hemphill resides at 81 East Park Lane, and has been a resident of Atlanta for several years. His acceptance of the call, he stated, is contingent upon the approval of his resignation by the Atlanta Presbytery which meets next Monday.

WORK ON DIVISION OF BROWN ESTATE

Athens, Ga., December 26. (Special)—Attorneys for former State Senator L. C. Brown and members of his father's family are working on the statement by the uncle of Mr. Brown that his father, G. W. Brown, fell heir to his estate of \$200,000 on the day he died two weeks ago. J. A. Brown, uncle of the former senator, stated in Ill. S. C., last week he was going to Virginia to settle in division of the estate and that his brother, G. W. Brown, of Athens, who died a few days ago was heir to the estate but was cut off from enjoying it by his death. The estate has been in slow process of settlement for twenty years, it is stated.

JEWISH EDUCATORS SPEAK HERE TODAY

Dr. Abraham Cronbach and Dr. Solomon Freehof, of the faculty of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O., arrived in Atlanta Wednesday and will deliver addresses tonight at 8 o'clock in the Temple, South Peachtree and Richwood streets. Under the auspices of the Anniversary Foundation, the general assembly is cordially invited.

Dr. Cronbach occupies the chair of social study at the Hebrew college, and is considered one of the most eminent authorities in Cincinnati and Chicago, where he was former chaplain to all the penal and municipal institutions of the latter city. His subject will be "Social Possibilities of the Synagogue."

Dr. Freehof is one of the most learned and brilliant students of the Bible, his work having received recognition in Cincinnati and Chicago, where he was former chaplain to all the penal and municipal institutions of the latter city. His subject will be "Ideals of Prayer."

The Anniversary club was organized through a gift which Dr. David Max Wright was at his office, busily engaged in the annual reports from Georgia tax collectors, which are now coming in.

Tax books in each county are sup-

posed to close on December 20, and the final quarter of the year are heaviest.

Reports indicate that many collectors

have already received a large proportion

of the taxes due under their digestes.

The anniversary club will receive a

large sum between now and January 1, but the money will be needed, said

Treasurer W. J. Speer, also at his desk Wednesday, to meet payment of

\$2,500,000 due for discounted school

bills on February 1. The calendar

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MANY ASK JOBS IN NEW BUREAUS

Announcement of the appointment of James M. Vandiver and James H. Dozier, respectively, to the new state posts of revenue commissioner and state auditor, has already resulted in a flood of applications reaching the capitol for the minor jobs to be filled in the various departments.

Commissioner of Revenue Vandiver will have the naming of six deputy commissioners, according to the terms of the act, who will be entitled to salaries not in excess of \$200 per month and expenses. These men are to be chosen among those who are under the special occupation, inheritance and other tax laws of Georgia.

They are not concerned, however, with the collection of ad valorem taxes. There will be also an office force to be hired for the department.

At least two law offices that no two of the deputy collectors shall come from the same congressional district, it is certain that some Atlantans are going to be disappointed, as much as at least half-a-dozen of the best for these positions received Wednesday came from residents of this city.

Mr. Dozier will have to appoint two chief examiners for his department at salaries of \$2,400 per annum, but inasmuch as these men are supposed to be experienced accountants, there has not been such a rush to apply for the positions.

All appointments are to be made subject to the approval of the governor and, for this reason, many of the early applicants have addressed their letters directly to him.

STATE OFFICIALS WORK CHRISTMAS ON TAX REPORTS

Despite the fact that the state cap-

ital was officially closed Saturday

for the final day of the session

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Last-of-the-Year Remnant Sale Cotton Goods

The pre-inventory sale of cotton remnants offers unusual variety

in white and in colored goods.

There are fabrics for every purpose. Spring sewing is so near at hand that one may accomplish splendid economies by buying now, and saving till needed.

Priced 1/3 and 1/2 Less

Than Regular Prices

Some of the Goods Offered White Goods

Dimity
Lawns
Swiss
Sheeting

Flaxon
Voiles
Pique
Casing

Batiste
Organdie
Poplin
Shirting

Nainsook
Long Cloth
Madras
Domestics

Colored Goods

Shirting
A B C Silk
Gingham
Ticking

Crepes
Voile
Ratine
Suiting

Lingette
Organdie
Outing
Flannels

Nainsook
Sateen
Percale
Silkline

All-Wool Blankets

Slightly Soiled

Reduced for Clearance

With the real winter yet to come here's good news, indeed, for all who need really good, warm blankets. They're a little soiled on one side only. Block plaids, assorted colors.

\$ 8.75 Blankets, 66x80, pair.....	\$ 6.57
\$10.75 Blankets, 66x80, pair.....	\$ 8.07
\$13.50 Blankets, 70x80, pair.....	\$10.13
\$16.50 Blankets, 72x84, pair.....	\$12.38

Colored Bed Spreads at Half Price

A small lot of Imported English Spreads printed in colored designs. Single and double bed sizes.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

SHRINERS WILL DANCE AT DRUID HILLS CLUB
Nobles of Yaarab Temple and nobles of other cities sojourning in this country will be entertained, participate in a formal dancing party under the auspices of Yaarab Temple patrol tonight at Druid Hills club.

The committee in charge of the dance has made elaborate plans for a Christmas entertainment, and refreshments will be served and special entertainment features provided.

Tickets are \$5 for noble and one. Nobles will appear in evening dress and will be required to show their 1923 Shrine cards at the door to gain admission.

HEARTS AFIRE

BY MAY CHRISTIE
The Brilliant Novelist of Modern Society.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:

Prudence—A tragic pretty country girl, dreaming in her father's orchard is baited by a stranger.

A Stranger—On horseback, extremely handsome, a suitor to a girl with a beautiful "secret." He seems up to date.

Jane—Mercy, a 28-year-old, old friend, a matroness, is outspoken in her dislike of the people who visit at Winston Towers, a beautiful country home owned by—

Mrs. Vanisfield—She invites Prudence and Jane to a garden-party. On the way home, Janet hears the story of the homesick who has won Prudence's susceptible heart. From the description, Janet recognizes him as—

Bert Traymore—A fascinating philanderer.

Virginia Dale—A blithe beauty with an eye for the main chance. Janet believes that Traymore is one of Virginia's swains.

CHAPTER IV.

Prince Charming to the Rescue.

Prudence felt the warm blood rush to her cheeks as her heart contracted painfully. The stranger had touched that sensitive heart in passing, so that she had been unable to get him out of her thoughts for a single moment since their romantic meeting.

And now . . . now when there was a chance that she should see him once again, to hear he was the lover of a being so far removed from her own small sphere of life, infinitely superior to herself, she only envied all the arts of beauty and of fascination. "It was cruel! Jane gave her an odd sidelong glance, opened her lips as though to speak, then closed them definitely.

But none the less did Prudence have the clear impression that she could not be left unaided. She could have told a thing or two about the "Traymore fellow" that would have proved hard hearing, and disturbing to her peace of mind.

She shook the feeling off. The sun was shining. Who knew what happened this afternoon might bring?

The grounds of Winston Towers were very lovely. A whole raft of gardeners kept them so. For years the green lawns had been rolled and tended, till they had attained that velvet beauty which time alone can bring.

Beds of tulips—pink and red and yellow—made a fascinating splash of color on the grass. Late daffodils were nodding golden heads. There were plots of pansies, primroses, and purple violets. And a whole sea of sky-forgotten-nots that smiled, blue-eyed, upon the throng of visitors who roamed hither on the lawns, the scene bright and animated.

"So sweet of you to come," graced the hostess, smiling a fashionably limp hand in welcome, and taking quick survey of Prudence's frock. "My dear Miss Page, if there were more girls like you in the country, I wouldn't have to cramp my house with girls from town."

This was evidently intended as a compliment, and elicited a "smart" reply. But Prudence was suddenly overcome with shyness, and that dreadful "bottled-up" sensation which made her feel immeasurably a country pumpkin tongue-tied.

"I'm sorry, I'm waiting for a cup of tea," rattled on the hostess. "The marquis' over by the laburnum trees. Teddie my child—" turning to a weedy, chinless youth who was boxering on the outskirts of a group of laughing girls—"Teddie, be a sweet lamb, and take Miss Page over to the marquee for a cup of tea, will you?"

The "sweet lamb" rather sulkyly detached himself, and was presented to Miss Prudence. Janet had sped off towards the house, to minister to her little patient, so the two set off alone.

"How—how pretty it does look—the copper-beeches and laburnums and those lilac trees in bloom!" stammered Prudence to her unwilling escort. It reminds me of some place I've been before."

"Race course," suggested the "sweet lamb," showing a faint spark of interest. "Keen on racin', are you, eh?"

"Oh, no."

"Odd. Very odd." He twisted the mustache that was size of a warped tooth brush. "You don't care for gees?"

Janet thought of the old man she sometimes saw, and blushed.

"I do ride just a little."

The chinless youth went rambling on, abashedly:

"I'm a town man myself. The country's rather pleasant for a long spell, don't you think? I've been here a week, and already feel like one of those priceless mummies they hauled out of Tutankhamen's tomb or whatever the fellow's called." Then, brightening up, "There's a slight improvement over 1922, or anything from 1920 up to this time. While this (Jefferson) country is not in a deplorable condition financially, yet the affairs demand a closer collecting of all taxes if the best results for the community are to be secured. The county commissioners state that if they can get in all taxes that all outstanding bills can be paid."

"I really don't know very much about Christmas.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
AT IRVING'S BOOT SHOP

REMARKABLE Values in
CLEARANCE

\$5.50
a
Pair

60 Pairs Black Suede Straps, High and Low Heels.
45 Pairs Brown Suede and Satins, High and Low Heels.
90 Pairs Fine Black Satins. Newest Effects, Both Heels.
52 Pairs Patent Leather and Black Kid Slippers.
45 Pairs Log Cabin Suedes and Mouse Kid. Few Ivory Kid.

We would like to hold back \$5.00. You would easily bring \$8.00 from admiring patrons. The Slippers are high-grade and beautiful to the final degree. See them.

*Irving's
CLEVER SHOES*

93 Peachtree—Next to Huyler's

Heads Cable Company



Alvin E. Foster, newly-elected head of the Cable Piano company to succeed W. C. Brownlee, resigned, who became director-manager of the Canadian auxiliary of the Coca-Cola company.

OLD GAY HOME GUTTED BY FIRE; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the old Gay residence at 26 Currier street Wednesday afternoon. The house was occupied by Thomas B. Paine and Mrs. S. E. Gay.

Miss Douglas Paine was the only member of the family at home when the fire was discovered. She escaped without injury, as did a maid and butler, who were the only other persons present, according to the fire chief.

The house, which was one of the landmarks in the city, was completely destroyed.

Another fire, believed to have originated in a defective heating system, gutted the home of Robert Strickland, Jr., 34 Myrtle street early Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was confined to the upper floor, and was brought under control before great damage resulted.

"If it isn't my little princess of the apple orchard! Well, I'm lucky!" The young mother took him in her arms, and both hands were clasped in two strong ones. Yes, it was her hero . . . blond Prince Charming of the highways . . . come to rescue her in the eleventh hour a damsels in distress.

Tomorrow's Installment Deals With Passionate Avowal of Love. (Copyright, 1923, for the Constitution.)

"TRAP CEILING" NOTE OF SUICIDE IS UNEXPLAINED

A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury Wednesday after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death Tuesday of D. L. Adelsperger, 27, of Springfield, Mo., who was found dead with a bullet through his brain at his rooming house, 67 East Mitchell street.

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Adelsperger was found with a bullet wound through his right temple and a 25-caliber automatic pistol lying at his feet. An appearance indicated that he had been dead several hours.

Funeral arrangements for Adelsperger have not been announced. He is said to be survived by a widow who lives in Springfield.

TECH SENIORS TEST BILTMORE BOILERS

Boy Scouts of Atlanta served for a total of 3,183 hours as special traffic police, aiding the regular city police force in enforcing traffic laws and controlling the tremendous crowds which packed the downtown streets for the week preceding Christmas.

The total number of hours served is derived by adding the time put on the work by each boy.

Such work furnishes credit for the scout in his progress toward the higher ranks of his organization and the opportunity is highly valued by the scouts.

Various troops took part in the special Christmas traffic work, of which Troop 9 is credited with being the "honor troop," having served 58 per cent of the total number of hours possible.

Troop 33 comes second with 39 per cent and Troop 16 third with 28 per cent.

**DIVIDENDS DECLARED
BY BANK OF BUFORD**

Buford, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—The Bank of Buford declared a 12 1/2 per cent dividend at the annual stockholders' meeting, besides passing a \$100,000 loan.

All old officers were reelected as follows: L. P. Patillo, president; Edward Flor, vice president; L. B. Patillo, vice president; Carl Perry, treasurer.

L. P. Patillo, has been assistant cashier for the Bank of Buford since graduating from Georgia Tech and at this meeting of the stockholders was promoted to active vice president.

Plans were completed for the building of a new building at the intersection of North Main street and Garnett street. This building will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The bank will occupy the room on the Main street level and the Garnett street level will be the heating plant and storerooms.

**SUBWAY BLOCK FORCES
GOTHAMITES TO WALK**

The senior class in mechanical engineering at the Georgia School of Technology has accepted the invitation of the New York subway company to make the final tests of the two great boilers installed in the Biltmore hotel, both of which were sold and completely installed under the supervision of graduates of Georgia Tech.

The boilers, capable of producing one thousand horsepower, have been tested already with respect to their safety, to twice the normal load which they will be expected to carry. The tests will be made by the Tech students will be for efficiency and steam producing capacity.

In addition to generating heat for the hotel, hot water and steam for kitchens and laundry, the boilers will supply the new apartment building and others which will subsequently be built.

The senior class at Tech will make an inspection of the entire building accompanied by instructors immediately after the Christmas holidays.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR G. M. A. CADETS

Fifty cadets at Georgia Military Academy received special recognition on the closing day of the session at that institution, just before Christmas, for distinguished achievement in general class work and attendance.

The award was based on the record at this educational establishment was marked, according to the faculty of scholarship, while the rating of the cadets in each class product surpassed that of any other session.

The following cadets were awarded the bronze medal given by the institution for high scholarship and excellent rating in conduct:

William Akin, Boni Allen, John Chappell, Alvin Charles H. Branson, H. C. Davidson, Claude M. Fender, Walter Hawk, Washington Irwin, Elwin Johnston, Robert Johnston, Hildegard Latour, St. Elmo Massengale, Barz McCormick, F. C. Poole, R. R. Rivers, C. B. Tompkins, Theodore Wickselbaum and Guy Youngs.

**PROTEST INCOME TAX
LEVY ON INSURANCE**

A petition challenging the right of the government in laying income tax assessments against funds received by a corporation on an insurance policy carried on the life of an official was filed in the United States district court Wednesday by the Federal Supply company against Josiah T. Rose, collector of internal revenue for Georgia.

It is alleged in the petition that internal revenue department assessed \$8,709.42 plus interest, \$1,40,76, on the corporation.

Supply company after it had received payment on a policy for \$10,043.82 issued in behalf of the late W. M. McDonald, vice president and general manager of the company. Attestation on behalf of the corporation contained an statement and refund of the tax were overruled by the commissioner of internal revenue, the petition cites.

Stockholders Meet.

Dawson, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—Stockholders of the City National, Dawson National and Bank of Dawson will hold their annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday morning January 8, at which time they will elect officers for the year 1924.

VATICAN TO SEND OUT POPE'S WORDS BY RADIO

Chicago, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of The Radio Digest.

The magazine sets out that active steps have already been taken by several Christian churches to utilize radio communication as a means of reaching millions of persons who might be otherwise inaccessible.

William Ankers is of tender age.

He handles, however, three jobs, one of which would be enough for the average person his age. In the first job, Ankers, who is foster mother to several smaller brothers and sisters. Their real mother died some years ago. Then, for a third job, William helps his father in his business.

The older Ankers sells fruit, and every day after school, William helps his father in his business.

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CUPID: THE COW-PUNCH

By Eleanor Gates

NEXT WEEK—"The Lone Wolf," by Louis Joseph Vance

(Continued From Yesterday.) "Maud," I says, as I loped fer town, "Maud, I'm shore feazed! I been believin' since I got back from Noo York, that it was settled I was to marry Mace. And here, if I don't watch out, that Injus giv'er her back! I was blazed idid to give her any low talk. The only thing he cares fer is money—money!" Wal, some men're like that—and lighter'n a woodtick. When they go to pay out a dollar, they hole on to it so hard the dollar just won't fit in shape, yas, man! Why, I can recollect seein' dollars that looked like the handles of a jackknife.

But if I was breath in front of Sewell, I caved in at last when I got to Briggs City. Says, "did you even have the blues—had you didn't want to eat, and you didn't want to drink, but just wanted to lay, nose in the pills, and think and think and think?" Wal, I had three days that was me!

And we still stuck to the steppin'-off Bergin come stompin' in with a copy of the Goldstone Tarantula. "Here's bum luck!" he growls. "A-course Briggs couldn't hump his fence none but the jay town down the line has to go home in sand."

"A boom?" I says, settin' up.

"Reg'lar rip-snorter of a Kansas boom. Some Chicago fellers with a lot of cash has turned up and is a-doin' all the sand. Wouldn't make y' sick?"

I reached fer that paper with both fists. Yas, there it was—a piece about so long. "Goldstone offers the choice of two, it read. "Now is we got a little money'll make pile. Land is cheap t'day, but later on it'll bring a big price."

I got on to my feet. There was about a quarter of a inch of stubble on my face, and I was shaky as a quakin' asp. But I had my mind up again. "Ain't I got a little money?" I says, "that nestig?" Wal, I'll just drop down to Goldstone, and if they still sell bonds, and grow in the git on it."

Next mornin' I went over to the depton, borrowed some paper from the agent, and write Mace a note. "Little gal," I says in the letter, "don't you go back on me. I'm prepared to work harder down there first knuckled fer you, and it only right your paw should want you took care of good."

Then No. 201 come in and I hopper abroad. It's a lame 'n no lady," I say to myself, with my postcard photo of Macie into my pocket as the train pulled out; "land 'n no lady."

But when I hit Goldstone, I plumb forgot about the lame. The long street was facin' the track; the same scatterin' houses was standin' to the north and south; and the same bunch of dobe shacks was over toward the east where the mesquines lived. The town was changed now.

Another minute, and I felt more chipper. West of town, two or three fellers was walkin' round, stakin' out the mesquite. And nigh the station, next time me, was a brand new, hippieded chariot with a long black-and-white sign across it. It sign said "Real Estate." Wal, that looked like business!

Bulged in. There was a awful dunder teller just sittin' at a table and makin' chicken tracks in a sheet of blue paper. "Hooch, I says, "you must be one of them Chicago gent's?"

He jumped up and shook hands. "Yas, am I says," "but only a law agent, I says. They others in town that's got capital. The one that lives over yonder at the hotel is a millionaire. Then there's a doctor (left a fine practice to come), and a teacher. But the preacher ain't just one of you ordinary pulpit powders."

I stooped over to git a look at the sheet of blue paper. It had lined all cutters out a mile square. Here, pointing to a white spot, "It'll be the Normal college and here," pointin' to another, "the Merchants Exchange. Then, course, the pavilion for industrial exhibitions."

The Goldstone was in the middle 'n east part of Oklahoma, where crops is alius fine, this boor wouldn't surprise me a little bit. But out this way, where they's only a show for cattle, I can't just see it. Now, they must be some reason."

The real estate agent, he smiled awful sly like, and winks. "Mebbe," he says.

Later on, I seen the gent that was stoppin' at the hotel. I thought the other. Won one of them knee-coats that's got a wedge outer it, right in front, and two buttons fastened in the snail of the back. He went up and down the porch and smokin' cigar. Huh! Wal, I guess? Had the finest room in the house, and eat three-six-bit meals a day. About 50, he was, and kinda poky; not a tub, y' savvy, but plen'y fat.

That same day, a new Tarantula come out. In it was a piece haled "More Capital Fer Goldstone." It went on like this: "This city whose citizens are bold and free has 'd'nt put some of the old hangars-on and whiners to the blush if they faces wasn't made of brass, and didn't know how to blush. Wake up, Goldstone, and shake youself! And gent, here's a hearty welcome! Give us your paw!"

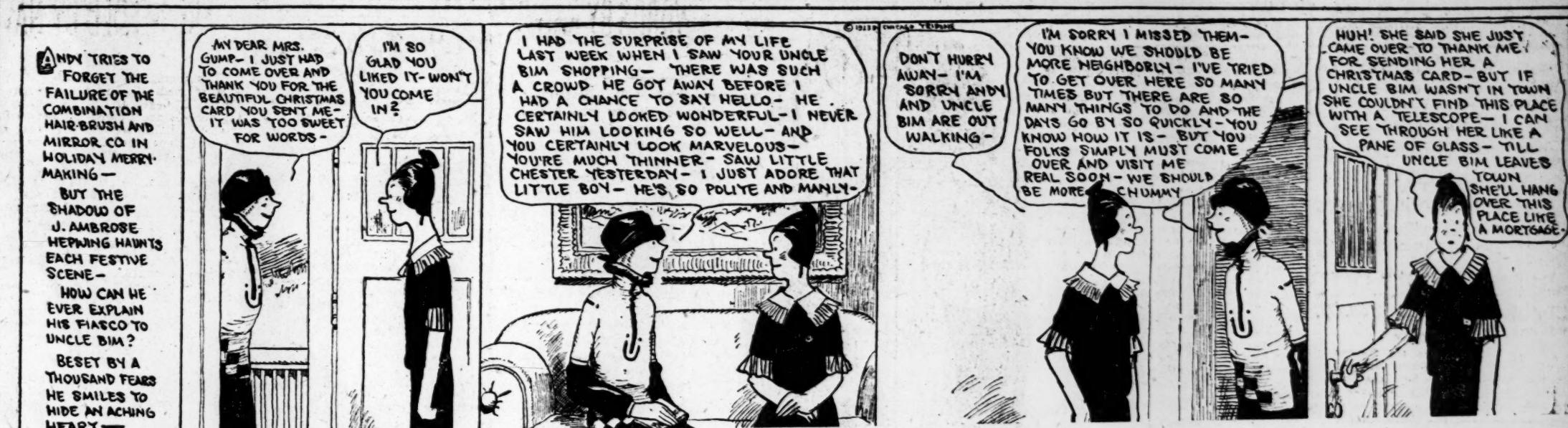
Goldstone was wake up, all right, all right. She was lively and exiced as a chekin' with its hair cut off. And she went around the city up two big tracts just north of town, cettin' el cheap-a-course; awful cheaps in fact, 'cause no one'd smell a boom when he first showed up. (Wal, come to think o' it, I thought, now, and avened some 'twix them tracks and the postoffice. To the east, right where the neist houses is, the person was plannin' to import his tammy. And Goldstone fellers that would 'a' swapped them lots for a val' dawg, and then shot the dawg, was holdin' out fer fifty plunks.

We had back. What I wanted to know was the why behind the boom.

I just kinda happened past that real estate corn-crib. The land agent was

JUST NUTS

Santa Claus made a mistake bringing just an ordinary drum and Christmas morning at the Towers was a complete failure until Wiltemus could motor to the city and bring out a Bass Drum which the Little Master had asked for.

**THE GUMPS—YOU MUST COME OVER**

HUN! SHE SAID SHE JUST CAME OVER TO THANK ME FOR SAVING HER. CHRISTMAS CARE, BUT IF UNCLE BIM WASN'T IN TOWN SHE COULDN'T FIND THIS PLACE WITH A TELESCOPE— I CAN SEE THROUGH HER LIKE A PANE OF GLASS— TILL UNCLE BIM LEAVES TOWN SHELL HANG OVER THIS PLACE LIKE A MORTGAGE.

"I reckon," agrees the postmaster. "There's nice gittin' holler, like, 'But ain't that the map of Goldstone, with a ring in it?'

We was—fore clean in two!

We wasn't anxious any. Just the same, we drifted over to the hotel. When we got to the door, we met the clerk comin' out. "Wher's?" we ast him.

"Stuck for Chicago last night."

"Goin' to raise more capital. I guess," says the clerk. "Cause he didn't settle—is comin' back right off."

Without nobody sayin' nothin' more, we all made up the street to the doc-tor's. The crowd growed as we went along. Peopple being known plain flat with a sledge hammer, we didn't know yet what it us. But they was another whopper comin'—the coe wasn't to be found.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

By Hayward

SOMEBODY'S STENO—Sentiment Is Expected From the Boss

**WINNIE
WINKLE,
THE
BREADWINNIN'**

A Half
Is Better
Than None

The Little Master

Movie of a Woman and a Mirror

By Briggs



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WELL, MR. FLIPPETT JUST SAID "YOU'VE GOT ON A NEW SUIT,"

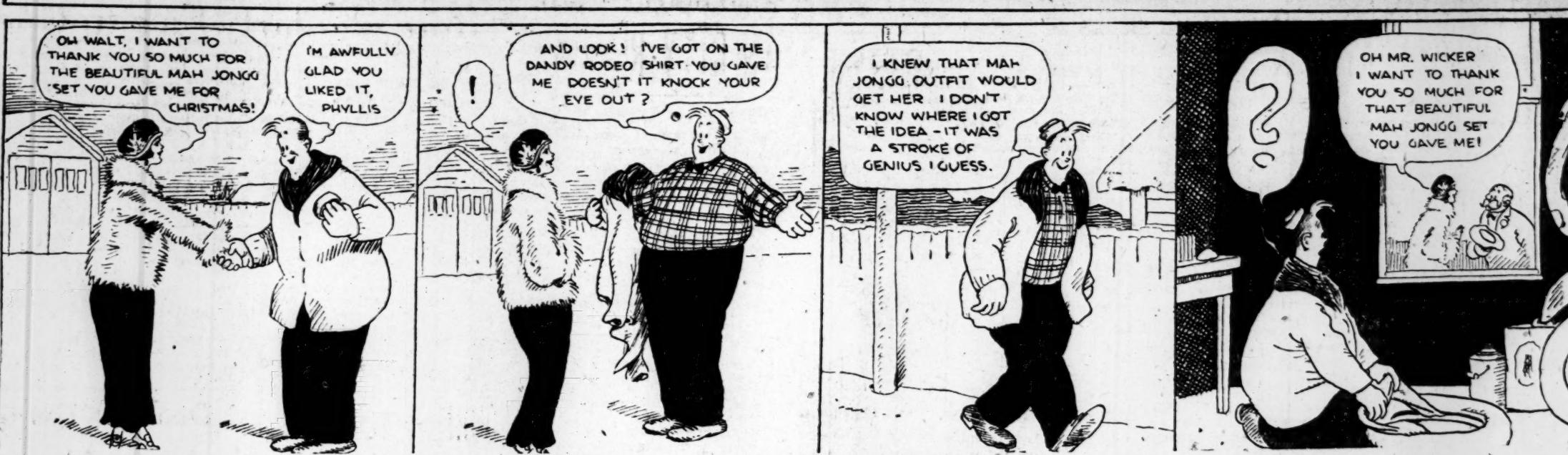
SO YOU SEE.

THE SAME THING MR. FLIPPETT SAW BEFORE HE MADE THAT REMARK, THE PRICE TAG ON YOUR COAT.

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No phone orders accepted, for advertisements that are to appear under "cash in advance" classifications.



RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Schedules published by Corporation, Central Standard Time.

ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives: A. B. & A. RAILWAY—Leave 7:30 a.m.; Cordelle-Warren 7:40 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Atlanta 7:50 a.m.
8:30 a.m.; Tifton-Thomaston 9:00 a.m.

Arrives: A. & P. R. R.—Leave 11:25 p.m.; New Orleans-Montgomery 6:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Birmingham 7:45 a.m.
6:45 p.m.; Montgomery-Louisville 8:25 a.m.
2:20 p.m.; New Orleans-Montgomery 1:20 p.m.
4:45 p.m.; Birmingham 5:15 p.m.
1:15 a.m.; New Orleans-Columbus 4:45 p.m.
8:10 a.m.; West Point-Louisville 5:25 p.m.
1:15 a.m.; Birmingham 6:00 p.m.
Arrives: C. of Ga. Ry.—Leave 8:00 p.m.; Savannah-Albany 7:45 a.m.
6:05 a.m.; Macon 7:45 a.m.
6:55 p.m.; Jacksonville 7:45 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Birmingham 8:00 p.m.
7:45 a.m.; Jacksonville 8:15 p.m.
7:45 a.m.; Macon 8:25 p.m.
7:45 a.m.; Atlanta 8:40 p.m.
3:45 p.m.; Savannah 8:40 p.m.
8:00 p.m.; Macon-Albany 11:00 p.m.

Arrives: SEABORD AIR LINE—Leave 8:00 p.m.; Atlanta-Douglas 6:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Atlanta 7:45 a.m.
4:10 p.m.; N. Y. Wash.-Rich-Nek 7:45 a.m.
6:15 a.m.; Birmingham 11:30 a.m.
9:00 p.m.; Atlanta 11:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.; Birmingham-Memphis 4:45 p.m.
5:00 p.m.; N. Y. Richmond-Norfolk 8:00 p.m.

Arrives: SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Leave 11:40 p.m.; Cincinnati 6:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Atlanta 7:45 a.m.
2:15 p.m.; Charlotte 6:15 a.m.
8:50 a.m.; Cincinnati-Chicago 6:20 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Birmingham 6:25 a.m.
7:45 a.m.; Macon-Jonesboro-Brownwood 7:45 a.m.
4:05 p.m.; Phila-New York 8:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m.; Atlanta 8:45 a.m.
3:20 p.m.; Tampa-Sarasota St. Pete 11:00 a.m.
3:50 a.m.; Wash.-N. Y. Richmond 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.; Memphis-Vicksburg 1:45 p.m.
10:30 a.m.; Birmingham-Memphis 2:15 p.m.
1:20 a.m.; Louisville-Cincinnati 2:30 p.m.
1:20 a.m.; L. V. City-Detroit 2:40 p.m.
1:30 a.m.; Atlanta 2:45 p.m.
1:30 a.m.; Ft. Valley Local 4:15 p.m.
3:45 a.m.; Birmingham-Memphis 4:15 p.m.
8:10 a.m.; All Line 5:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.; Atlanta 5:00 p.m.
7:50 a.m.; Heflin Local 5:25 p.m.
5:25 a.m.; Washington-Baltimore 5:25 p.m.
7:50 a.m.; Atlanta 5:30 p.m.
7:50 a.m.; Jacksonville 5:30 p.m.
5:30 a.m.; Jacksonville 5:30 p.m.
5:40 a.m.; Washington-New York 11:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.; Atlanta 11:30 p.m.
Peebles station only: 4:00 p.m.; Atlanta 4:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.; Wash.-N. Y. Richmond 4:00 p.m.

UNION PASSENGERS STATION

Arrives: GEORGIA RAILROAD—Leave 12:30 p.m.; Augusta-Athens 6:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m.; Augusta-Columbia 12:15 p.m.
1:45 p.m.; Atlanta 1:45 p.m.
7:35 a.m.; Monroe 6:10 a.m.
8:35 a.m.; Atlanta 6:15 a.m.
8:35 a.m.; Chattanooga 6:10 a.m.
8:35 a.m.; Atlanta 6:15 a.m.
8:35 a.m.; Augusta-Columbia 7:50 a.m.
Daily except Sunday (Sunday only).

Arrives: L. & N. R. R.—Leave 8:00 a.m.; Atlanta 6:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.; Grd. Rd-Chs. 7:25 a.m.
5:05 p.m.; Kennesaw via Blue Ridge 7:05 a.m.
7:10 a.m.; Atlanta 7:15 a.m.
3:35 a.m.; Chattanooga 4:25 p.m.
21:35 a.m.; Knoxville via Cartersville 4:25 p.m.

Arrives: N. C. & S. L. R.—Leave 7:45 a.m.; Atlanta 6:45 a.m.
7:10 a.m.; Chicago-St. Louis 8:45 a.m.
7:10 a.m.; Nashville-Chattanooga 8:45 a.m.
10:15 a.m.; Atlanta 8:45 a.m.
8:02 a.m.; Chicago-St. Louis 7:40 a.m.
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INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION

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Arrives: NEWNAN Depart.
PALMETTO 4:00 p.m.
FAIRBURN 11:00 p.m.
FARES: FAIRBURN \$6.50; PALMETTO \$80; NEWNAN \$1.50.

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YELLO CAB IVY 1173

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's purse containing some cash and receipts from Highways between Atlanta and Silver, at Atlanta; finder: Mrs. H. J. Morris, 27 W. Lake Ave., and reward: \$10.

LOST—Treasor, one month old, Jackson, size, 6 months, 3 months old, answers to Mr. Eddie and receive reward: Mr. Roberts, 1420 Peachtree St.

LOST—Black leather pocket, about 6 months old; liver and white colored, Reward: James S. Floyd, 250 The Rodeo, Hemptown, 2011.

HANDbag containing 2 ten-dollar bills, in Jimmy at West End, Dec. 24, Mrs. J. O. Jr., 37 Norcross St., West 1211, Reg. Ward.

LOST—Three-stone cluster diamond ring, Tiffany setting; green gold, liberal reward: Ralph B. Hobbs, 130 Lovejoy street, for street, city.

LOST—Male pointer puppy, about 6 months old; liver and white colored, Reward: James S. Floyd, 250 The Rodeo, Hemptown, 2011.

LOST—White poodle, Wednesday in Druid Hills; reward: S. Springdale road.

LOST—Airedale pup, recently returned to 113 Columbia Ave., H. E. 6581.

PERSONALS

PEACANS GET fresh direct from grower; \$1 bit for trial. Extra six boxes \$6.25. W. H. Smith, Statesboro, Ga.

TO 100 days—four weeks old baby; fully developed; \$100. W. H. Smith, 125 Peachtree St.

MATERNEY HOSPITAL—Private, confidant: Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 22 Windham St., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER Goose Inn, Children's boarding home; excel. care, Candler Rd., WAL. 4554.

WANTED—HELP

MALE

NEED man with degree for accountancy; college teacher with degree for normal college; woman for teacher training for college degree; man for mathematics; advanced school; woman for commercial accounting school; Mr. Whitehead, 702 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

ACCOUNTING

POSITIONS are always open for the accountancy-trained man. Call or write for free info. Extra six boxes \$6.25. W. H. Smith, 125 Peachtree St.

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BRIGHT young man, high school graduate, for newspaper journalism; college or business college. Address O-900 Constitution.

WANTED—Five salesmen for the city; experience not essential but a help; give details and phone number. Address O-900 Constitution.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

MALE

YOUNG man with degree in bookkeeping and accounting; good record in office beginning first year; A-1 references. Address O-900 Constitution.

A SMALL man wishing a competent man to handle his stock, who can give reference, write to Kelly, 120 King Mill St., Augusta, Ga.

WANTED—Two pointer dogs, one trained, liver-colored, Rip Rap, thoroughbred, 2 yrs old; \$50. One black and white, 1 year old, partially trained, \$25. Retrievers, W. B. Evans, Moreland, Ga.

SALEMSON—Household necessity, indoor air purifier, small portable, \$10. Address: Mrs. W. H. Smith, 125 Peachtree St.

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WANTED—Man with wife experience, position with reliable electrical or hardware firm. Address O-918 Constitution.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED

SITUATIONS

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Vice President and General Manager Wanted

CAPABLE business man of wide experience in real estate to take up the duties of vice president and general manager of our established business offices in the south and established business with 33 years' experience. Write Main 3463.

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6250 NEW 3-room bungalow, West End, best location; furnace, back porch, hardwood floors, nice 1st, cement side drive, garage, etc. Sacrifice; must sell; easy terms. Call 258-1540.

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MODERN 5-room bungalow on car line, oak floors, pretty fixtures, elevated lot, start the New Year right by living your own home. Call us.

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REAL ESTATE

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WTI have buyers for real investments in store property. Ralph E. Martin & Co., 311 Attn. Blg., WAL 6267.

WANTED—Dealers wanted with yard sales, local or regional, only by letter. Thos. L. Hill, Kiser Blvd.

WE CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY

EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY
21 N. Broad St., WALNUT 0151.

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SELL YOUR PROPERTY WITH BARRETT & TROTTER, 709 Peachtree St., WAL 2-5000.

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ATTRACTIVE bungalow, also duplex, will sacrifice automobile or building lot or small farm property, balance will like rent. 694 Forsyth Blvd., WAL 2629.

To EXCHANGE, for Atlanta business, good home with income. Box 658, Salem, W. Va. What have you?

WANTED—To trade ideal 20-acre farm, close to city property. Thos. L. Hill, 512 North Peachtree St., WAL 4050.

FIVE-Room home on Stewart Ave., for lot and some cash. WALNUT 6540.

VACANT lot for late model auto; give or take difference. WALNUT 0024.

WANTED

OLD-line eastern insurance company, long established in Georgia would consider application from reliable real estate firm or individual for a representative office in Atlanta. This is a good opportunity for supplementing your local business. All communications will be held in strict confidence. If during 1924 you have facilities to put on additional feature and if you can show that you can add to our service, we will be pleased to make attractive arrangement. Address: General Manager, Box 944, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Good, modern, spacious town property for Atlanta real estate; biggest bargain in the world. Thos. L. Hill, Kiser Building.

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A ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, NEWTON AUDIT COMPANY, 100 Healey Blvd., WAL 2018.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, KELLY, Seger & Rivers, 1010 Candler Blvd., IVY 2828.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, G. M. MITCHELL & CO., 100 Peachtree St., WAL 2-5000.

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER, LODOWICK J. HILL, JR., 312 Atlanta N.E., IVY 2222.

ACERIA ROOFING CO., ROOFS, spires and repaired, slate, asphalt, service guaranteed. Phone W. 1888-W. 94 Walton Blvd., WAL 1702.

B BUILDING MATERIAL, WILLIAMS-FLYNT LUMBER CO., Lumber and building materials, IVY 2517.

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERING, C. L. CO., NEW YORK CARPET CLEANING CO., INSIDE of closed cases cleaned, upholstering, clean room guaranteed. Phone W. 1888-W. 94 Walton Blvd., WAL 1702.

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The Daily and Sunday Constitution, on November 27, he was injured when an automobile struck his car, fracturing two of his ribs. He was disabled for three and a half weeks. On December 27, he was admitted to the hospital again.

This is only one of a long series of payments under the terms of the Constitution Travel and Pedestrian Accident Insurance policies, which have been reprinted in these columns. It is more evidence that The Constitution

Mrs. Margaret Weaver, held at Fulton Tower under indictment as an accessory before the fact in the murder of William S. Coburn, had not furnished the \$1,000 bond necessary for her release. On Wednesday night, she was released following a review of the evidence against her by Solicitor Boykin previous to his departure from the city on a hunting trip.

In an affidavit furnished the solicitor's office by Mrs. Weaver, it is said to have given a detailed account of her movements together with Philip E. Fox previous to the killing of Coburn by Fox. She has steadfastly disclaimed any knowledge of Fox's intention to kill the victim, who was brought here from Birmingham following his arrest there Saturday.

Meanwhile attorneys for Fox, who was convicted for the murder last week and given a life sentence, are awaiting the completion of a stenographic record of the trial before filing the amended motion for a new trial.

Do it now!

FOURTEEN INJURED IN 2 AUTO CRASHES**5 Dead, 1 Dying In Xmas Attrays In Mining Town****SENATOR ATTACKED AFTER AUTO CRASH**

Gaffney, S. C., December 26.—Sam C. Lattimore, of Shelby, N. C., a North Carolina state senator, is in a local hospital with painful injuries. He was shot in the head, alleged to have been inflicted by five unknown white men who attacked Senator Lattimore near here early today, following a collision between their automobile and one driven by the Northern Carolinian.

Lattimore and his driver, C. L. Black, of Shelby, they told officers, escaped by running after the former had been knocked down three times with the butt of a rifle.

Deputy Sheriff William Smith and Dennis Phillips engaged in a pistol fight Christmas eve during which Smith was killed and Phillips wounded.

John Richmond, 28, negro, was slain on Christmas day when he was alleged to have attempted to enter the home of James Workman.

Two Holdup Men Caught in Ambush In Hotel Lobby

Mendez Hurled In Flaming Pit Is Cops' Theory

New York, December 26.—The police today turned to the theory that Fernando Mendez, caesar passer, whose body, burned almost beyond recognition, was found in a flaming pit in the Pennsylvania railroad's power house in Long Island City, might have been thrown to his death in the white hot pit.

Company officials expressed being uncertain whether it could have been thrown into the pit while on ordinary duty. They declared, however, that he could have been pushed through a valve in the flue.

Detectives were ordered to investigate a report shortly before Mendez's appearance, employees engaged in a fight in which one man's ear was bitten off.

BRINCK'S STORK ALWAYS CHOOSES HOLIDAY VISITS

West Point, Iowa, December 26.—A holiday is no longer a holiday for the family doctor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Brinck. And Christmas day this year was no exception for Mr. and Mrs. Brinck became the parents of their fourth child.

The night before, Dr. Brinck, the physician, was called to the home of James Workman, secretary of the University of Georgia, secretary of the Georgia organization.

Student delegates from the leading universities of the United States and Canada will attend the convention, according to Secretary Secret, and 8,000 students are expected to be gathered in Indianapolis.

"The purpose of the convention," according to Secretary Secret, "is to try to realize the critical needs and possibilities of the international situation, and to consider the responsibility of Christian students of North America in the light of the true situation. We will consider Christ." he continued, "and His way of life as previously been invited."

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One of the British nominations was changed, Sir Robert Reddaway, a director of the English Electric Co., becoming Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England.

Many noted speakers will address the Indianapolis meeting, it is stated, the speakers' list including Dr. John H. Stetson, president of the Y. M. C. A. of the world; Dr. Sherwood Eddy, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who recently lectured in Atlanta, and Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the Federal Council of Churches, and head of the mission board of the Presbyterian church.

GEORGIA STUDENTS TO ATTEND MEET

PROBE NOMINATIONS FORMALLY APPROVED

Paris, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The preparation committee today formally approved the nominations of the two expert committees which are to investigate German capital abroad situations issued an invitation to Dr. Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles lawyer and banker, to be the third American member, Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young having previously been invited.

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When the strangers, who later gave their names as Thomas Graham and Peter Laurie entered the hotel lobby, it was learned that they were the parents. The night clerk, in response to the command of the pair, handed over the money which they demanded.

In response to a tip which had been received a short time before, however, the police, who had been waiting in the vicinity, Aspinwall, turned to leave. Patrolman Patrick Tuffey, who was standing near the elevator, stepped forward. One of the strangers opened fire, then stepped in front of the officer, placed the gun in his stomach and pulled the trigger four times, but the weapon jammed.

Police across the street, hearing the firing, rushed into the lobby and the men were captured, one of them after a chase.

For 20 years Holland has been a leading figure in the cocoa industry.

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Washington, December 28.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A total of 102.5 per cent in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for 32 specific cities, is shown in an announcement issued today by the bureau of labor statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average. In September a year ago costs were 66.3 per cent above the 1913 average and at their lowest point since December, 1917, but December's figure showed an increase. There was a slight increase according to March, 1923, figures, but since that time living costs have been rising slightly.

The cities for which statistics indicate a decrease in the total cost of living in June, 1923, show the following increases by items:

Food, 49.3 per cent; clothing, 76.5; housing, 64.4; fuel and light, 81.3; furniture and furnishings, 122.4; and medical care, 101.4 per cent.

In the total cost of living the bureau apportioned 38.2 per cent of the total expenditures for food, 16.6 or clothing, 13.8 for housing, 5.3 for fuel and lighting, 5.1 for furniture and furnishings, and 21.3 per cent for miscellaneous.

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